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Lochgelly 0	St. Johnstone 1	Distillery 3	Queens Island 1

FORMER PRINTERS RETIRED TO-DAY

Three Provincial Civil Servants Reached Age Limit; Successors Appointed

James Pottinger, foreman of composing room and R. T. Williams, foreman of bindery of the Provincial Government Printing Department, and also John Hall, compositor, severed their connection with the Government service to-day, having reached the age limit for retirement. All three have seen long service. Mr. Pottinger has been a printer for fifty-eight years. Mr. Williams before entering the Civil Service was head of the firm of R. T. Williams & Co., bookbinders of this city, and Mr. Hall has been with the Government for the past twenty years.

New foremen appointed to succeed the retiring officials are Walter Wilson, a native son of Victoria, who has been with the Provincial Printing Department since he finished his apprenticeship to trade, becomes foreman of the bindery, and Fred Rowlands, who was for some time on the Colonist staff before entering the Provincial service, becomes foreman of the composing room.

The three retiring officials will receive superannuation allowance.

**MONTREAL HAS
SPRING FLOODS;
TROUBLE IN-STREETS**

Montreal, April 7.—Spring has begun to take its toll in flooding, a num-

TEST CASE IN FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS

Winnipeg, April 7.—A test case to decide the validity of football competitions conducted by four local weekly papers will be prosecuted in city police court against The Badge, one of the papers against which charges under Criminal Code gaming house provisions have been made. It was learned to-day, Representatives of the weekly papers concerned have informed authorities they are prepared to accede to test case proceedings.

The case will come up early next week.

ber of low-lying municipalities in this district. In some of the districts three feet of water covers the streets.

FEWER BUSINESS FAILURES REPORTED

Toronto, April 7.—Mercantile failures in Canada and Newfoundland for the week ended April 6 show a marked falling off from those of a week ago, and are the smallest reported by Dun & Company in the last two months. The week's failures totalled thirty-nine, as compared with sixty-nine a year ago and eighty-seven a week ago. Of the week's total, fifteen were reported from Quebec and twelve from Ontario; Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia reported two each. British Columbia and New Brunswick one each, with Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland going through the week without the announcement of any trade embarrassments.

FORMER JUDGE PASSED TO REST

W. Norman Bole, First Magistrate at New Westminster, Died

Widely Known Barrister and a Raconteur

New Westminster, April 7.—W. Norman Bole, this city's first police magistrate and ex-judge of the county court, and one of the best known residents of the lower mainland of British Columbia, died this morning. He had been ill since last November, when he suffered a stroke.

Mr. Bole, who retired from the bench some years ago to resume private practice, was descended from one of the English families which went to Ireland in 1820, being the eldest son of the late John Bole of Lakefield, County Mayo, who was Clerk of the Peace for that county. His maternal ancestors, the Campbells, went to Ireland in the early part of the seventeenth century. Qualities drawn from both the English and Scottish ancestry, combined with the innate sense of humor of the Irish gave him throughout life a temperament which to know was to admire.

Mr. Bole was born at Castlebar, December 6, 1848, and served his apprenticeship to the law at the law office of the Clerk of the Peace for Mayo County, being fourth on the list for gold medalist at his law finals in 1873. He came to British Columbia in 1877 and was the first lawyer to settle in New Westminster. Mr. Bole built up a lucrative business there and married on February 28, 1881, Florence Blanchard, only daughter of Major J. H. Coulter, J. P. of New Westminster.

Was An M. P. P. He was appointed a stipendiary magistrate in 1884, a position he held until he became County Judge at New Westminster in September 19, 1889. Meanwhile, at the election of 1888, he was elected member of the Provincial Legislature for New Westminster by a very large majority.

Mr. Bole was director and president of the Royal Columbia Hospital for four years; was lieutenant in the Seymour Field Battery of Artillery for three years and Captain of No. 1 Battery, British Columbia Artillery, from 1884 to 1887. He was chairman of the Hastings Sawmill Company for some years and solicitor for the Bank of British Columbia for some time.

A great public speaker and keen debater, Mr. Bole achieved prominence among the British Columbia legal fraternity in the famous case of the Crown versus Halliday, in which the defendant, charged with murder, was tried three times, the first two times disagreeing. The third trial, before the late Sir Henry Gwynne, lasted nearly a month, the court sitting on an average of twelve hours a day, and an acquittal was secured only after a week of the searching cross-examination of the principal Crown witness by Mr. Bole, defence counsel.

His outstanding characteristic was geniality, tinged with humor. He was known widely as one of the most interesting raconteurs in British Columbia, having a great store of tales which he imparted in an inimitable manner.

One son survives him, J. P. Hampton Bole, barrister, of Vancouver.

RUGBY RESULTS

London, April 7.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Results of Northern Union Rugby matches played to-day are as follows:
Barnes, 26; Batley, 6.
Bramley, 3; Hunslet, 14.
Broughton, 5; Leeds, 11.
Newbury, 22; Rochdale, 11.
Featherstone, 21; Halifax, 5.
Hull Kingston, 22; Huddersfield, 5.
Keighley, 5; Leeds, 8.
St. Helens Recreation, 16; Wigan Highfield, 10.
Wakefield, 8; Widnes, 2.
Warrington, 11; Salford, 5.
Wigan, 41; St. Helens, 10.
York, 8; Hull, 8.

MANITOBA NEEDS \$2,000,000 TO MEET DEFICITS

Winnipeg, April 7.—Hon. F. M. Black, Provincial Treasurer, announced to-day that he would introduce a bill in the Manitoba Legislature within the next week to authorize the administration to float a \$2,000,000 debenture issue to fund deficits which have been piled up by Manitoba during the past three years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading 5 cents per word per insertion.
St. Columba Church Choir will hold a Silver Tea and Sale of Work at the home of Mrs. Elliot, 1255 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, on Wednesday, 11th inst., at the hours from 2 to 5:30 p. m.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in the King's Daughters' rooms on Monday at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. N. Kelly will read a paper. Visitors welcome.
Do not miss the excellent Scottish entertainment at the Empress Hotel to-night. Entrance, 50c.
Open until nine p. m. Seabrook Young ladies' and children's outfit, 1421 Douglas.

Sprett-Shaw graduates and former pupils and their friends are cordially invited to attend the annual Reunion which is being held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 12. Will those wishing to attend please make reservations through the school office, phone 28.

Figure Drawing and Painting Classes: Saturdays, 9:30 to 11:30 Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30. Will Menelaw Instructor, 202-3 Union Bank Building.

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STAY OF DEPORTATION WAS SECURED TO-DAY IN RUSSIAN'S FAVOR

Ygor Makovkin, son of Major-General Alexandre Makovkin, who became well known through his daring exploits during the Russo-Japanese War, has been detained in Victoria by the Canadian Immigration authorities, and, with two other Russians, was ordered deported by the liner President Grant, sailing to-morrow for the Orient.

V. E. K. Weldie, Consul of Latvia in British Columbia, who had been asked to intercede on behalf of Makovkin, arrived this morning from Vancouver, and obtained a stay of deportation, pending a decision of the Minister of Immigration, to whom the matter will be referred.

Young Makovkin has been a student at the Vladivostok Polytechnic Institute, but owing to recent Bolshevik occupation, was obliged to leave with his parents, taking refuge in Japan.

He intended to continue his studies at the University of British Columbia in mechanics.

URGE HIGHER TRAINING FOR B. C. TEACHERS

The convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation held in Vancouver this week was the most successful gathering in the history of the organization, according to Harry Charlesworth, general secretary of the Federation, who with other Victoria delegates returned to his home here to-day.

A thousand teachers were present, the largest attendance ever had, and the convention in every way was the most successful in the history of the organization. Mr. Charlesworth declared.

A large number of resolutions affecting education generally and the status of teachers in particular was passed by the convention. Mr. Charlesworth said. One of the most important of these urged a higher standard of training for teachers in British Columbia. Another resolution urged that a more up-to-date geography text book be used in the public schools.

EDUCATIONISTS TO HEAR CECIL

British Statesman Will Speak in Toronto To-night

Education Conference Will Be Brought to End

Toronto, April 7.—With an address to-night by Lord Robert Cecil at Massey Hall, the four-day convention of the National Council of Education will be brought to a close. Morning and afternoon meetings have been held each day, and eminent speakers from all over the Dominion, as well as from Great Britain and France, have been heard.

The session this morning is being devoted to business, and in the afternoon Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell, respectively, will conduct Boy Scout and Girl Guide rallies in Massey Hall.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place at an early hour this morning of Sheila Elizabeth Sweeney, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lea Sweeney, of 1179 Chapman Street. The little girl is survived by her parents and one sister, Leona, and the news of her death will come as a great shock to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney. The little remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until to-morrow noon when the casket will be removed to the above residence, where the funeral will take place on Monday. The cortege will leave the residence at 1:15 o'clock and at 3:30 o'clock service will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Wood. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late James Burgess Berry, who passed away last Thursday at his home, 1084 Southgate Street and Tennyson Road, will take place on Monday at two o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

There passed away yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness, at the family residence, 366 Wolsley Avenue, Amy Maud Crow, aged thirty-one years, a native of Essex, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirteen years. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, three brothers, L. B. Crow and F. J. Crow, of Victoria, and A. A. Crow, of Los Angeles, and one sister, Mrs. Kerry, of New Zealand. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending arrangements for the funeral.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jennie E. Smith, who passed away at the family residence, 1054 Southgate Street, on Sunday after a very short illness, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at three o'clock when the Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A. of the First Baptist Church, gave a very impressive address. The hymns were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Forever With the Lord." Mr. Lawton Partridge presided at the organ. There was an unusually large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: Dr. W. Russell, W. Dinmore, A. B. McNeill, S. J. Drake, W. Buckett and R. R. Taylor.

CANADIAN OBSERVER.

Prince Rupert, April 7.—The steamship Canadian Observer is due here to-morrow to enter drydock.

ATTEMPTS TO BURN MONTREAL SCHOOLS

Burning Oil-Soaked Paper Found by Pupils

Montreal, April 7.—Three attempts to set fire to the St. Edward Academy, a Catholic institution, and also to start fires in other schools in the same locality have been reported. In each case pupils discovered lighted papers upon which oil had been thrown.

TWO BARBERS HELD FOLLOWING TWO MURDERS

New York, April 7.—James Blandino, a barber, and Brovayro di Lorenzo, his assistant, were ordered jailed by District Attorney Malloy to-day as material witnesses in the murder of Miss Beeslie McMahon, 41, and Mrs. Irene Blandino, of Jersey City, whose bodies were found in a lonely stretch of road on Staten Island yesterday morning.

DIGGON'S STAFF AS ENTERTAINERS

Firm's Easter Get Together Most Successful Affair

The occasion of their annual Easter "get-together," which took place on Thursday night in the Orange Hall, has taken advantage of by the members of Dignon's staff, who extend a hearty welcome to their chief on his return from a well-earned holiday in California.

A Presentation. The relations between Harold Dignon and his staff have always been of the most cordial description. This situation received added testimony when, in the course of the evening, C. K. Christian, on behalf of his colleagues, presented Mr. Dignon with a beautiful oil painting produced in the firm's art department.

Mr. Christian felicitated his chief on the evident benefits derived from his holiday and on his optimism concerning Victoria and Vancouver Island, which his sojourn in the southern state had had the effect of confirming.

Prefacing his reply with a word of welcome to the invited guests, Mr. Dignon took occasion to express his gratification at the efficient manner in which the affairs of the firm had been handled during his absence, adding that this would form an incentive to more frequent fishing excursions during the summer season. Mr. Dignon impressed upon his hearers the necessity of a greater optimism with regard to the future of the company, which, he confidently believed, offered opportunities for development as great as if not greater than those of California. His address was enthusiastically received. One's motto, he urged, should be "Stay with your community."

Dignon's "get-togethers" have always been distinguished by originality, and in this respect the last rivaled any that have preceded it. Various comical "stunts," songs and instrumental numbers contributed to the evening's enjoyment. Burlesque announcements were posted on the walls.

Carl Stocker and Jack H. Trace delighted the company with their inimitable rendering of the popular song hit, "Mr. Gallier and Mr. Sheen," having to respond to a persistent success, this Dignon completely mystified the company with his legedman.

By no means the least enjoyable feature of the function was the excellent music supplied by Fyfe Wilson's orchestra, with Gerald Schofield at the piano.

The invited guests included a large number of friends and relatives of members of the staff, as well as the heads of several local business houses and their wives. Mr. Christian ably officiated as master of ceremonies. The programme committee consisted of Messrs. J. H. Trace, A. Heiden, H. Booth and Miss E. Dalziel. The supper arrangements were in charge of Miss A. Dugore, assisted by Misses Cutler and McConnell, and Mr. L. Cull. The invitation committee consisted of Harold Walker, convener, and Messrs. Johnson and Elder. The entire staff functioned as a reception committee.



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London - Brighton "Pram Marathon" Held To-day

London, April 7.—The London-Brighton fifty-two-mile perambulator marathon was won to-day by Mrs. Groom, of Eastbourne, who wheeled her baby the distance in twelve hours and twenty minutes, with the second and third mothers and babies finishing respectively fourteen and twenty-three minutes later.

PREMIER READY FOR PRAIRIE WAR

Government to Sell 4,200,000 Feet Scattered Merville Timber

Premier Oliver will leave here Monday to catch the lower freight rate war to the Prairies. He will speak at Calgary, Saskatoon, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. He was invited to-day to speak at Brandon but will not be able to fit in an engagement there into his tour.

The Premier announced to-day that the Land Settlement Board has been authorized to sell 4,200,000 feet of scattered timber on the Merville Soldier Settlement area for \$1.75 a thousand. Stumpage dues will be paid on this in addition to the price. He also announced the appointment of James Allen, of Langley, as poultry inspector to succeed an official who has resigned.

Hamilton Read, heading a deputation representing 200 farmers of the Nicomen Island, will meet the Premier on Monday before he leaves to discuss with him the work the Government will start to protect the settlers from floods which have wiped them out in the past.

SAYS IMMIGRATION FIGURES MISSTATED

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Hon. Charles Stewart, Acting Minister of Immigration, said Mr. Pattullo had also been guilty of stating "unreliable figures." At one time Mr. Stewart had been reported as saying that Canada had lost 2,000,000 people to the United States, said Mr. Pattullo. He had examined the figures and had come to the conclusion that the correct figure were nearer 500,000 than 2,000,000. He said that while examining the figures he had found the startling fact that 900,000 who had died had been included in the total of those who had gone south.

Mr. Pattullo said they experienced the same difficulty in arriving at conclusive figures at Washington as Canadians do. "If you will look up the figures you will find that the increase of population in the United States for the ten-year period ended with 1921 was not proportionately as great as the increase in population in Canada," he said. "There is at the present moment no doubt that the rate of immigration is greater than the influx, but this is only a temporary condition. What we need to do now is to stop emigration by creating immigration." If the country would open its gates wide and allow large numbers of immigrants, Mr. Pattullo was confident that the result would be an immediate boom in Canada.

TO COMPLETE WORK OF CARNARVON

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The Museum authorities are now wise grateful for this flood of gifts, for few of them are valuable. But according to The Express they are accustomed to such enforced liabilities, having harbored the coffin lid of the powerful priestess of Amen Ra for years. When a story of the curse of the priestess became public some years ago enough gifts were showered upon the Museum to fill a large showcase.

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Toronto, April 7.—A bill recognizing Dr. F. G. Banting and Dr. C. H. Best, of Toronto, who have been so successful with their new treatment for diabetes, will be brought down by the Government, Premier Drury stated in the Legislature in reply to a question.

The Premier also intimated that in his address on the budget he would make announcements as to the Government's intention and policy regarding the T. & N. O. Railway.

RADIO COMPANY CHANGES HANDS

New York, April 7.—Contracts have been concluded for the purchase of the controlling interest in the De Forest Radio Telephone and Telegraph Company by a group of Detroit and Chicago automobile and banking interests, according to Charles G. Gilbert, president of the company.

The purchasers include Edward H. Jewett of the Paige Motor Car Company; Frank W. Blair, president of the Union Trust Company of Detroit; A. C. Allyn and Theodore Luce, president and vice-president, respectively, of the A. C. Allyn Company, New

QUEENSLAND TO DEVELOP MORE LAND FOR WHEAT

Brisbane, Australia, April 6.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuters).—The Queensland Government has decided to repossess nearly 75,000 acres of freehold and pastoral leasehold lands and make them available to settlers to engage in wheat growing alone or combined with wool growing.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 7.—Daylight saving will be put into effect by the leading building firms of Montreal this Summer regardless of the attitude that may be taken by the City Council or other authorities. The Montreal Stock Exchange has notified the Daylight Saving Association that it will follow the lead of that organization and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

\$3,188,931 FOR HIGHWAYS

Halifax, April 7.—The grand total of the expenditures of the Provincial Highways Board of Nova Scotia during the year ended December 31, 1922, was \$3,188,931.96, it is announced.

LLOYD GEORGE DISCUSSES THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

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claims of Germany. Poland had a powerful advocate on the League as a country with a vital interest in securing a pro-Polish decision.

In these circumstances the League ought to have exercised the most scrupulous care to avoid any shadow of doubt as to its freedom from all bias. Had it chosen distinguished jurists, outside its own body, to try the case, as it did in the Åland case, all would have been well. It preferred, however, to retain the matter in its own hands. Hence the doubts and misgivings with which the judgment of the League has been received, not only by the whole of Germany, but by many outside Germany.

FRANCE AND POLAND DOMINATE

This decision, and the way Poland has flouted the League over Vilna, has served to confirm the idea which prevails in Russia that France and Poland dominate the League. This Silesian award may be just, but the fact remains that it will take a long series of decisions beyond cavil to restore, or rather, to establish, German and Russian confidence in the League. It is unfortunate that countries which cover more than half of Europe should feel thus about a body whose success depends entirely on the confidence reposed in its impartiality by all nations which may be called upon to carry out its decrees, even though these may be adverse to their views or supposed interests. The Vilna fiasco, the Armenian failure, the suspicions that surround the Silesian award, the timidity which prevents the tackling of reparations, which is one question disturbing the peace of Europe to-day, futile concessions and committees on disarmament, which everyone knows will not succeed in scrapping one flight of aeroplanes or one company of infantry, all these disappointments arise from one predominant cause. What is it?

ITS GREAT WEAKNESS

Undoubtedly the great weakness of the League comes from the fact that it only represents one-half of the great Powers of the world. Until the others join, you might as well call the Holy Alliance a League of Nations.

The ostensible purpose of that combination was also to prevent the recurrence of wars that had for years scorched Europe, and to establish European peace on the firm basis of a joint guarantee of admitted principles. But certain powers with selfish ambitions dictated its policy. It terrorized Europe into submission and intent to discharge its duties. It is quite complete, but there is enough material in occurrences of today to justify the inference. The League, to be a reality, must represent the whole civilized world. It is necessary to give it balance as well as authority. That was the original conception. To ask why that failed to provoke a bitter and a barren controversy. I do not propose to expand any opinion as to the merits of the manoeuvres which led to the defeat of the Treaty in America. Whether the Senate should have honored the signature of an American president given in the name of

his country at an international conference, or whether the commitment was too fundamentally at variance with American ideas to justify sanction—whether the amendments demanded as a condition of approval would have crippled the League and ought to have been rejected or whether they were harmless and ought to have been accepted—these are issues which it would serve no helpful purpose for me to discuss.

But as to the effect of American refusal to adhere to the League there can be no doubt. It robbed that body of all chance of domestic success in the immediate future. It is true that three great Powers remained in the League, but Russia was excluded. Germany was not included, and when America decided not to go in, Britain, France and Italy alone remained of the Great Powers. The effect has been paralyzing. Where these three Powers disagree on important issues where action is required, nothing is done. The smaller Powers cannot, on questions where one or more of the Great Powers have been and actually feeling, impose their will, and no two Great Powers will take the responsibility of overruling the third.

Hence questions like reparations, which constitute a vital menace to European peace, are not dealt with by the League. Had America been in, even with an amended and expurgated constitution, the situation would have been transformed. America and Britain, acting in concert with an openly sympathetic Italy and a secretly sympathetic Belgium, would have brought such pressure to bear on France as to make it inevitable that the League should act.

THE CONFERENCE TABLE

The success of the League depends upon the readiness of nations, great and small, to discuss their differences at the council table. But no Great Power has so far permitted any international question in which it has a direct and vital interest to be submitted to the League for decision. It has been allowed to adjudicate upon the destiny of the Åland Islands, over the fate of which Sweden and Finland had a controversy. It has taken cognizance of disputes between Poland and Lithuania about Vilna, although even here its decision has been ignored by the parties. But the acute and threatening quarrel which has broken out between France and Germany over the question of reparations, the foremost regulatory issue to submit to consideration by the League. The Treaty of Versailles is so wide in its application and so comprehensive in its character that it touches international interests almost at every point, so that French refusal to agree to reference of all problems in which they are concerned to the League is tantamount to a refusal to accept the League. As long as that attitude is maintained, the League is impotent to discharge its duties. It is a League of restoration and keeping peace.

REPARATIONS DISPUTE

The dispute over reparations clouds the sky to-day, and until it is finally settled it will cause grave atmospheric disturbances for a whole generation. It is not an impossibility that it may end in the most destructive conflict that ever broke out over the earth. And it is charmingly deadly passions. If ever there was an occasion which called for intervention of an organization set up for the express purpose of finding peaceable solutions to international disputes, this is surely this case. Not only do the French Government decline to entertain the idea of putting the controversy, which constitutes the first and foremost part of the Treaty of Versailles, into operation, they have gone so far as to intimate that they will treat any proposal of the kind as an unfriendly act. The constitution of the League stipulates that it will be the friendly duty of any Power to move that any international dispute which threatens peace shall be referred to the League. Nevertheless, one leading signatory rules out of the covenant all questions which vitally affect its own interests. This is the Power which has invaded the territory of another because the latter has failed to carry out one of the provisions of the same Treaty.

REPUDIATION FATAL

This emphatic repudiation of its solemn contract by one of its promoters has been acquiesced in by all the other signatories. Repudiation of acquiescence completes the electrocution circuit. This limitation of the activities of the League is the gravest check which could have occurred had America, with or without Clause Ten, been an active member of this body.

Its great authority, added to that of Britain and Italy, would have made pressure irresistible, and its presence on the Council would have helped materially to give such counsel in the situation as an impartiality of the League that Germany would have accepted the conclusions come to without demur and acted upon them without chicanery. A national settlement of the reparations problem of the League would have established its authority throughout the world. Germany, Russia and Turkey, who now treat its deliberations with distrust and dislike tinged with contempt, would be forced to respect its counsel. The covenant would thus become a charter of respect, feared, honored and obeyed by all. There would still be injustice, but redress would be sought and fought for in the halls of the League. There would still be oppression, but freedom would be wrung from the clauses of the covenant. Argument, debate and intercession would be recognized substitutes for shot, shell and sword. Wars would cease until the ends of the earth, and the reign of law would be supreme.

LEAGUE'S REAL POWER

Wherein lies the real power of the League, or, to be more accurate, its possibility of power? It brings together the leading citizens of the civilized world, to discuss all questions affecting, or likely to affect, any concord among nations. The men assembled at Geneva do not come there of their own initiative, nor do they merely represent propagandist societies engaged in preaching the gospel of peace. They are chosen emissaries of their respective governments. They are authorized spokesmen of these Governments. When in doubt they refer to their Governments and receive their instructions, and proceedings are reported direct to the Governments. They meet often and regularly, and they debate their problems with complete candor as well as courtesy. It is in itself, a good thing to accustom nations to discuss their differences face to face in a public assembly where reasons have to be sought and given for their attitude which will persuade and satisfy neutral minds of its justice and fairness. It is a practice to be cultivated. It is the practice that ended in eliminating the arbitrage of sword in the internal affairs of nations. It is only thus that international disputes will gradually drift into the

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debating chamber instead of onto the battlefield for settlement. Wars are precipitated by motives which the statesmen responsible for them dare not publicly avow. A public discussion would drag these motives in their nudity into the open, where they would die of exposure to the withering contempt of humanity. The League, by developing the habit amongst nations of debating their differences in the presence of the world, and of counting the judgment of the world upon the merits of their case, is gradually edging outward as a settler of quarrels. That is the greatest service it can render mankind. Will it be allowed to render that service? If not, it will perish like many other laudable experiments attempted by mankind in the effort to save itself. But if it dies, hopes of establishing peace on earth will be buried in the same tomb.

EDUCATION AND LIFE DISCUSSED

Sir Michael Sadler Addressed Education Conference

Toronto, April 7.—Spiritual and moral values in education were stressed at Massey Hall yesterday in two notable addresses which have marked the progress of the conference of the National Council of Education.

Sir Michael Sadler, alternating from pleasant humor to deep earnestness, spoke on the subject, "Education and Life," while Rev. Canon H. J. Cody delivered a dynamic message on "The Intrinsic Value of Personality."

"Human life at its best is spiritual and moral freedom, which as a rule finds part of its fulfilment in fellowship," said Sir Michael. "We can only at the cost of deterioration try to live for ourselves."

Speech is basic. Education is largely upon speech, written or spoken. The best kind of fellowship is illuminated by spiritual ideals. A liberal education, therefore, should be training through freedom from discipline and through discipline and self-discipline for self command.

If one meant by education that which formed habits of thought and life, he said, then one had to take account of the intellect which, far more than any school lessons, touched the imagination and affected the conscience.

Finally, said Sir Michael, the principal instrument in education was the mother tongue. Every individual, he said, was a member of a community whose memories and instincts he inherited. "How necessary," then was it that he should be a master of this unique means of expression and self-expression. In Canada there were two mother tongues, and spiritual unity might be achieved through bilingualism.

Upheaval Survived. Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody said civilization had survived a tremendous upheaval since the Great War. The well-founded dread that revolution might sweep from Russia across Europe seemed nearly past. It was well to remember, he said, that the moral facts of life would still remain unchanged in spite of any world upheaval. God would remain. Human nature, with its goodness and tragedy, would remain, and love and the other great things of life would remain.

The hope of the world to-day, said Dr. Cody, was not better machinery, but better men. The grievous problems of the world would only be solved through the intrinsic worth of personality. The only remedy for ignorance was education, and the only remedy for ill-will was moral reconstruction.

Dr. Cody insisted that the most important factor in education was contact with inspiring personality. Personality was a matter of spiritual contagion and was created by coming into contact with personality. It was the inspiring personality of the teachers that counted.

In conclusion, Dr. Cody insisted upon the importance of education of the things of the spirit along with those of the intelligence. The deep mystic feelings of the heart must be carefully fostered in the moulding of character. Life, he said, was vastly more than logic.

PROGRAMME FOR OTTAWA SESSION WAS DISCUSSED

Ottawa, April 7.—The programme for the remainder of the session was under consideration at a protracted meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon and last evening. At the conclusion of the sitting Premier King stated there was nothing for publication. On Monday Parliament probably would continue discussion of timetables, he said. He was not prepared to say when the budget would be introduced.

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FEDERAL CHURCH PLAN OPPOSED

Mistake, Says Moderator of Canadian Presbyterian General Assembly

Montreal, April 7.—Commenting on the proposal for a "federal church" Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, said last night:

"I consider it exceedingly unfortunate that any third proposal should be thrust upon the churches at this juncture. I am not ready to make any prediction as to what the Union Committee may do with it, but that is my feeling at present."

Rev. Dr. Scott, an uncompromising opponent of all church union proposals, said:

"I claim no alternative scheme is needed. I believe the present system is the ideal one."

"Our stand is 'No compromise,'" was the comment made by Mrs. E. B. Busted, president of the Presbyterian Women's League.

Kingston, Ont., April 7.—Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, secretary of the Presbyterian Church Union movement committee, in an interview to-day vigorously denied the statement in the effect that efforts were being made to "pack" the coming General Assembly with church unionists.

Dr. Wilson thinks the representation in the Assembly will be just about what it was in previous assemblies, about four to one for union. He pointed out that in Presbyteries where there is a preponderance for or against union, it is just natural that the majority of the commissioners will represent the predominant sentiment.

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MONTREAL AND GRAIN.

Montreal is consoling itself with the Harbor Commission's contention that the business of its port will not suffer any material loss through subsequent development which will take place on the Pacific Coast as the result of a larger Western flow of grain. The Commissioners believe that traffic moving along the St. Lawrence route will succeed in maintaining a volume of expansion that will easily counterbalance such problems as may arise from time to time.

Montreal is on sound ground. One may marvel at the apprehension which the re-assuring statement of the Harbor Commission would seem to imply. And we suggest that unless the not too distant development of this country witnesses a more intensive utilization of all the British Columbian ports, and compels the extension of grain-handling facilities on the St. Lawrence waterway, there will be a pretty poor chance of our reaching that economic eminence to which every Canadian is surely looking forward.

Under present conditions Montreal should, and of course does, appreciate the significance of the fact that more than one-third of the Canadian crop goes to the Atlantic seaboard over American railways to American ports. The extensive use which is made of the Buffalo route should give Montreal a good deal more to think about than the widening of the Western outlet.

THE DYSPEPTIC DAILY HERALD.

What is the matter with The London Daily Herald? Why should not Sir George Perley inform the press of Great Britain that "no country is getting along better than Canada," and that there are very few out of work there," and that "there is room and work for millions on the land?" Will anybody seriously dispute the truth of such a statement?

Sir George did not require to sit up all night with a wet towel round his head in order that he might have these observations ready for the army of reporters which is usually to be found on the landing stage at Liverpool. He was able to make them in a casual sort of way for the reason that he is as familiar with Canadian conditions as any other public man in this country. His official position as High Commissioner in London for a number of years very naturally fitted him to speak with much more authority than many who could have made the same remarks with the same amount of truth. But The Herald seems to have taken umbrage over what it describes as Sir George Perley's intention "to push with all his energy the scheme for sending people from the British Isles to Canada." It embellishes its mild form of chastisement by expecting the representatives of the Dominion "to hold the balance evenly instead of taking rosy views that are not justified."

Apart from the fact that The Herald seems to be unaware that Sir George is a private citizen, and entitled to say exactly what he pleases, it is on thin ice when it assumes the role of critic of Canadian conditions. We may remind our contemporary, however, that the Canadian dollar was the first currency to recover from the effects of depreciated exchange. It may study Dominion statistics and discover that there are comparatively few out of work here. And it ought to know that our broad acres have room for millions. It may also consult its editorial mind upon the wisdom of exchanging idleness in Britain for profitable labor in Canada.

If The Daily Herald is not satisfied with Sir George Perley's statement that Canada is getting along all right it might do a service to its readers by sending out an emissary who could report at first hand. But he would probably send his "copy" by mail and stay on this side of the Atlantic.

BLUE SKY LAW ESSENTIAL.

While the Attorney-General and officials of his Department are doing what is possible to rescue something for British Columbia's victims of the L. R. Steel collapse we take it for granted that the Provincial Government is considering an effective "Blue Sky" law for submission to the next session of the Legislature.

As we have observed on former occasions there is a certain section of the investing public which does not possess the happy faculty of detecting the wheat from the tares when its idle dollars are canvassed by smooth-tongued salesmen. It is not enough to say that these people ought to know better, that they should make their own inquiries, and ponder over the advisability of taking less interest in some safe venture; they will go on doing silly things until the crack of doom unless there is some machinery that may operate in their interests in spite of themselves.

Manitoba did not suffer through the Steel crash for the reason that its own "Blue Sky" law prevented any serious inroads being made by the gentlemen from Buffalo. Under other circumstances the small investor of that Province would have suffered in manner similar to that of the British Columbian. The Legislature can put this Province into the safety column at its next session.

GOOD WORK.

If the Bench in British Columbia will continue its present policy of making examples of drug peddlers by giving them really stiff sentences it should be possible to curtail the traffic to a ma-

terial extent. Yesterday's sentences at the Vancouver Assizes should deter even the most ambitious trafficker. Five and seven-year terms are not pleasant to contemplate. Such periods would hold still greater terror if the lash were to be prescribed for frequent intervals. Men who trade upon the susceptibilities of the weak are usually the most arrant cowards and the idea of physical punishment might turn their thoughts to honest toil as a means of making a livelihood. Meanwhile Judges and Magistrates are going the limit of their legal authority. That is important assistance to the campaign that is being waged by public and semi-public bodies.

PROTECTING NICOMEN ISLAND.

Farmers on Nicomen Island will welcome the announcement which Dr. Sutherland has just made to the effect that dyking operations will be undertaken at once that will defy the wildest capers of the Fraser River. We take it that the Provincial Minister of Public Works has now completely disposed of all misunderstanding in connection with such preventive measures as are required to counteract erosion by navigable streams. The position of the Nicomen Island agriculturist has long been a precarious one in view of the fact that the question of responsibility for his protection has been one of almost continual controversy between Victoria and Ottawa. Co-operation between the two governments in the interest of effective work at once will end his troubles. Heaven knows he has suffered enough during the last few years.

"SAVE THE FORESTS" WEEK.

April 22 to April 28 has been selected by the Canadian and United States governments as the period during which the people of this continent will have time and opportunity to study facts and figures relating to the destruction of forests by fire. By means of educational propaganda that will be distributed by the administrations at Ottawa and Washington the general public will be instructed in the elementary principles which it is necessary to observe if the serious and costly wastage that goes on every year is to be curtailed and a great natural asset of two nations preserved.

Increasing loss through forest fires is becoming a matter of serious concern to the provincial Department in view of the fact that a more intensive plan of protection, better and more effective combative equipment, has not reduced the toll to such an extent as might have been expected. This condition very naturally implies that the people who use the woods during the Summer months have not sufficiently grasped the necessity and importance of their intelligent co-operation. The most elaborate fire fighting organization in the world cannot be a successful competitor with the rank carelessness which has been traced by the officials of the local Forest Branch in not a few instances. The idea of a "Save the Forests Week" is a good one and should bear fruit.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Canadian cattle may get on their dignity when they learn of the stir some of their brothers made in Manchester the other day.

France need not lose time in explaining how the Essen incident occurred. No explanation is due to Germany. The debtor nation can end the whole thing by trying honesty in place of evasion and deceit.

An Ohio woman has talked continuously for five days and doctors are puzzled. The cup should be her property without the necessity of winning it three times.

Mr. Duncan Marshall will have cause to remember the day upon which the first shipment of Canadian store cattle reached Manchester. The first animal to leave the vessel politely let the Commissioner of Agriculture know where he was "getting off" by putting him on his back in the charge which it made at some of the spectators.

This is a rare time for the superstitious. What a field for speculation as to the cause of Lord Carnarvon's death! Some people will argue that to continue research in the Valley of the Kings would be merely issuing an invitation to death. We are waiting for somebody to suggest that people should not go to bed because so many have died there.

While it is still fashionable to have a week for this and a week for that why not a Victoria month in which the people of this community could take stock of themselves and examine the amount of the individual contribution that is being made towards a more progressive spirit? Even the stony-hearted and the unintelligently indifferent might learn to understand themselves better under the automatic test that would be applied.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

THE ONLY TWO.

Manitoba Free Press:—The South African Parliament has just rejected woman suffrage, though by the narrowest possible majority, a single vote. South Africa shares with Quebec Province the distinction of being the only fully self-governing communities in the British Commonwealth which limit the franchise to men. The mere statement of that fact shows how far we have moved in some directions in the past 10 years.

THE THING GREATLY FEARED.

Free Press (Burlington):—It is probably true that more people are crippled or weakened by the fear of disease than by the disease itself, in the opinion of the medical correspondent of The London Times. Worry is a grave factor in disease. For if one does not fear disease and does not worry, he stands a far better chance of avoiding and overcoming ailments than if he does both those useless and debilitating things.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be legibly written. The longer an article the greater the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

A KILOMETRE

To the Editor:—Would you kindly print in your paper the exact measure of one kilometre in the English mile and settle an old argument taking place among the soldiers of the Jubilee Hospital.

S. COLES.

Editors Note:—A kilometre is exactly 2,500 feet or 800 yards, 1,000 feet or 300 yards. Roughly it is nearly 1,100 yards.

DESECRATION OF GRAVES

To the Editor:—The death of Lord Carnarvon is connected by some people with his desecration of an ancient grave in Egypt. One cannot help wondering what effect upon the city of Victoria the desecration of the graves in the old cemetery on Quadra Street may have had. Many old residents at the time were shocked to see graves and tombstones of pioneers hacked by the pickaxes of workmen. May I quote one verse from a poem in Punch upon the exploitation of tombs, as indicating public sentiment in England upon desecration of graves in Egypt:

"What close-time do you fellows fix
Ere on the dead you peg your claim?
How long's the time you'll take to pick
Are free to start your gruesome game?"

The close-time in Victoria is very short, quite shocking to a Chinaman and to those in the Old Country whose dead are in our care.

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LAND TITLES

To the Editor:—In view of the recent decision handed down by the Appeal Court it is apparent that an indefeasible title is practically impossible under our present laws, and the Assurance Fund will never be used for the purpose for which we thought it was intended. The Change made by the Provincial Government on all indefeasible titles is therefore nothing more or less than a land sales tax. To make a charge that would form an Assurance Fund to protect the holders of indefeasible titles against loss, would be quite legitimate, but the present Assurance Fund is a misnomer. The Provincial Government has no power to collect a sales tax. This right is reserved to the Dominion Government, and as the Provincial Government has urged that right, and has, should have, a considerable sum of money on hand, the various amounts that have been wrongly collected should be refunded to those who have paid, and the proceeds of further collections discontinued. Unfortunately we have been deceived, and that is not what the people want or expect from their Government.

A LANDOWNER.

LARGE DIRIGIBLE TESTED IN U. S.

New Airship TC-1 to Attempt Non-stop 500-mile Flight

Akron, O., April 7.—The TC-1, the United States Government's largest and newest non-rigid dirigible, made a seven-hour continuous flight over Akron and Cleveland yesterday preparatory to attempting a non-stop flight to Scott Field, near St. Louis, a distance of over 500 miles, next week.

The non-stop flight was to have been attempted to-day, but because of the strain on both the dirigible and the crew occasioned by the long test yesterday it was postponed until next week.

INQUIRE ABOUT TAX ON RELIEF

United States Officials Wish Turks to Explain Action

Washington, April 7.—New consumption taxes imposed by the Turkish Nationalist Government on supplies of the Near East Relief fund for distribution among the refugees in Turkey have been made the subject of an inquiry initiated by the State Department. Pending an investigation of the tax question, it was said to-day, further action will be taken by the department.

It is understood Rear-Admiral Mark Bristol, the American High Commissioner at Constantinople, will have charge of the inquiry there.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 7.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low on the Coast and showery, mild weather prevails from Southern B. C. to California. Zero temperatures are again reported in the prairies.

Reports:—Victoria—Barometer, 29.57; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, N.; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barikerville—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, 24 miles E.; rain, .66; weather, raining.

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GRAIN TRADE INQUIRY PLANNED

Federal Government and Governments of Prairie Provinces to Co-operate

Winnipeg, April 7.—The Manitoba Government has offered to co-operate with the Dominion Government in the proposed investigation into the operation of the grain trade, and the personnel of the commission will be selected following a conference between representatives of the Dominion Government and the Governments of the prairie provinces. It was announced by Premier Bracken in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. "No powers had been granted by Manitoba to the Dominion, the Premier stated in reply to W. S. Evans.

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CHURCH BUILDING FUND INCREASED

Special to The Times

Langford—The silver tea held at the home of Mrs. Comie, of Langford, under the auspices of the Langford W. A. on Thursday afternoon, was pronounced a great success, over \$50 being realized by the efforts of this energetic band of women, who will turn the proceeds over to the new church building fund.

A musical programme formed part of the afternoon's entertainment, those taking part being Mrs. Deville, Mrs. J. C. Brown and Miss Shotbolt. Mrs. S. Goucher presided at the work stall, which was filled with articles made and donated by the members, and which helped considerably towards the splendid result. The Rev. H. Pearson was present, and showed the plans for the proposed new church, which were studied with interest. Mr. Pearson paid tribute to the efforts of the branch and urged the members to further persevere in their great project. Tea was served by W. A. members, senior and junior branches. Mrs. Shanks, of Langford Lake, and Mrs. D. F. Bullen, of Langford, each offered the use of their homes for a like event, and after general thanks had been expressed to the

SAYS MORE WORKERS WILL BE NEEDED

West Kootenay Power Company Manager Describes B.C. Interior Situation

Vancouver, April 7.—Lorne A. Campbell, general manager of the West Kootenay Power Company, says the interior is worrying about an expected labor shortage this Summer.

"There is no surplus at the present time," he said on his arrival in the city yesterday, "and with the tremendous amount of new development going on throughout the interior there is certainly going to be a serious shortage during the coming season. The lumber industry is in fine shape and mining is going ahead by leaps and bounds. I don't know what we are going to do."

W. A. TO MEET.

Colwood—The Colwood W. A. will meet on Wednesday next at the home of Mrs. Goodall.

CHANGE OF RULE OF ROAD

Halifax, April 7.—Nova Scotia will adopt the "drive-to-the-right" rule of the road April 15.

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"You are perfectly right," replied the banker. "A fair amount of ready money in the bank is, of course, always useful and reassuring. But, I must admit, insurance in a company like the Mutual Life of Canada is just

as safe and sure as money in the bank, and it affords your family protection in full from the start."

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36-Inch Crepeknit, for useful and pretty dresses. It is quite a favorite this year and is shown in black, navy, nigger, white, biscuit and jade. Excellent value at, a yard, **\$3.98**

42-Inch Picadilly Satin, a new fabric, very smart and shown in self stripe effect; silver, copper and black; yard, **\$4.98**

40-Inch Hand-Painted Crepe de Chine, a handsome silk in most charming colors. Ideal for dresses and waists. Price, a yard **\$6.75**

33-Inch Natural Pongee, of a clear, even weave. Will make up well in dresses and blouses; a yard, **\$1.25**

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—Silks, Main Floor

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Children's Overalls, made knee length, and trimmed with red. They have shoulder straps and pocket and are for the ages of 2, 4 and 6 years **75c**

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—Blouses, First Floor



Women's Silk Underskirts

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

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Costumes for Spring

The Models Every
Woman Wants

Your Style at the Price You
Want to Pay

The New Model Suits now offered in our Mantle Department present one dominant fact—they are the best possible values for the price asked. The Navy Tricotine Suits featured in this advertisement represent favorite styles, and the quality of the materials assures every buyer of greatest satisfaction in every way.

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Suits with coat design in Russian blouse effect, trimmed with fancy braid or stitching, or Tailored Suits with self trimming and touches of braid. These are eminently popular wherever introduced, and are being much admired in our display **\$49.50**

Three-Piece Suits, one of the premier popularities of the season, with box or "Balkan" style coats, trimmed with fancy stitching and touches of color to match the blouse of the dress. The dress tops are of heavy grade crepe de Chine, the colors shown being sand and navy. Price, each **\$57.50 and \$65.50**

—Mantles, First Floor

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Wear

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Men's Outing Shirts, made from a fine cambric with a hairline stripe. They have collar and pocket, deep band cuffs and are patterned in neat narrow stripes. Each, at **\$1.85**

Men's Outing Shirts, in basket weave cloth, cream and white, and made with collar and pocket. Special, each **\$1.50**



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PRESIDENT GRANT
WILL SAIL SUNDAY

Fritz Kreisler, Noted Violinist,
Among Southbound
Passengers

On her outward voyage to the Orient the Admiral Oriental liner President Grant will sail from Seattle at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and will touch at the Ogdén Point piers late Sunday afternoon to take aboard passengers before putting out to sea.

Prominent among the first class passengers sailing by the President Grant for the Orient will be the noted violinist Fritz Kreisler, and his wife.

Other first class passengers sailing on Sunday will be: Julian Arnold, United States Government commercial attaché to the embassy at Peking; H. H. Nelson, assistant trade commissioner in the United States Department of Commerce, Washington; J. H. McDonald, Shanghai business man; Dr. H. Fujishima, a director of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, who has been touring Europe and America; Miss Rita De Lue, a musical artist, bound for Kobe, Japan, to become the bride of Neil H. Laidlaw, Admiral Line agent there; J. F. Holzapfel, of the Yukon Gold Company, going to superintend mining operations for the Yukon Gold Company; Dr. F. S. Owen, chief surgeon of the Union Pacific Railway; J. E. Swan, of the Asia Banking, of Shanghai; and K. Krupp, of the Alaska Fur Company, en route to Dairen, Manchuria.

DISTRESS CALLS
OF TUSCAN PRINCE
HEARD IN ORIENT

San Francisco, April 7.—The distress calls of the British freight steamer Tuscan Prince, which went ashore on the western coast of Vancouver Island, were picked up by the radio of the Pacific Mail liner President Grant, which was steaming between Hongkong and Manila at the time, the wireless operators of the Taft reported upon arrival of the vessel from the Far East. The Tuscan Prince was in the vicinity of Village Island, Barclay Sound in the February storm.

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Victoria-built Barquentine
Put Into San Francisco
Yesterday From Newcastle
Via Honolulu With Coal
Cargo—Damage Caused
By Storm Repaired at
Hawaiian Port

After a delay of two months at Honolulu, effecting repairs, the Canadian barquentine Simon F. Tolmie has arrived at San Francisco en route to this port from Australia.

The S. F. Tolmie is the only Canadian ocean-going sailing vessel on the Pacific, and has the added distinction of being built at this port. She flies the housing of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and includes a couple of clever Victoria cadets among her complement.

It was on January 11 last that the S. F. Tolmie bumped into some heavy weather while bound from Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco, and lost her foretop and foretopmast as well as her head gear. The ship was so badly crippled that Capt. J. C. Stewart, her master, navigated his ship to Honolulu in order that repairs might be carried out. The nature of the damage was more extensive than was at first supposed and many weeks were required to put the vessel in seaworthy shape.

Will Come North. After the S. F. Tolmie has completed the discharge of her coal cargo at San Francisco she will head up the coast for this port. It has been reported, but not yet confirmed, that the vessel will be laid up following her return to British Columbia waters.

When the S. F. Tolmie sailed from Newcastle, Australia, she was laden with 2,210 tons of coal consigned to the James R. Thompson Company, of San Francisco. Built at the Chelberg shipyards here the S. F. Tolmie is now completing her second voyage since being put into commission. On her maiden trip she carried lumber to the Orient and made a particularly good showing, especially on her return voyage. Her experience in mid-Pacific on January 11 last was the first mishap. Capt. Stewart is authorized by the statement that she is a staunch vessel and a good sailor.

Fred Burch and Wallace Owen, of Victoria, are cadets serving on the sailing vessel. The S. F. Tolmie is expected to arrive here about the end of the month.

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DANISH STEAMER IS
SUNK IN COLLISION

Baltimore, Md., April 7.—The Danish steamer Nordhvalen was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Barracoe in Grimsby Channel, about 14 miles from Baltimore last night. The Nordhvalen lies in about 20 feet of water with her superstructure exposed. No lives were lost, it was said. Both are freighters.

TANKER BRADFORD
CONTRACT PLACED

Moore Drydock Company to
Recondition Associated
Oil Vessel

San Francisco, April 7.—One of the largest reconditioning jobs in the Pacific coast shipyards in several months will be carried out on the Associated Oil Company's tanker Bradford, recently purchased by the company. The Moore Drydock Company was the lowest bidder, for the work at a figure of \$11,500. The bids were opened to-day. The work is to be completed in 30 days. The contract calls for general reconstruction to place the Bradford in service for the coastwise oil trade.

The Bethlehem yard finished work on the tanker Bohemian Club to-day and Tuesday the liner President Taft will go on the drydock at the same place. Henry Gray has purchased the 100-ton two-masted schooner Northwind under private terms. The vessel is to be operated in the South Sea, coya and pearl trade and will be used as a feeder vessel among the islands for the Gray Company.

Tonnage figures for the port of San Francisco for the week ending April 3 show a decided increase over the amount of tonnage passing through the port for the week previous, according to figures compiled by the Board of Harbor Commissioners. For the week ending April 3 the total tonnage going through the port was 168,294. For the week previous the total was 144,826.

LONGSHOREMEN CLOSE
SESSION AT SEATTLE

Seattle, April 7.—Election of officers to-day closed the Pacific Coast District convention of the International Longshoremen's Association, Labor Temple, since Monday. About fifty delegates representing local unions in this state, Oregon, California, Alaska, British Columbia and Hawaii attended the convention, which J. Martin Wilson of Seattle, president of the district, is chairman. Plans for building up local unions that have been weakened by strikes and lockouts, various subdistricts, and for strengthening the district organization, have been the main topic of discussion. The plans considered call for active reorganization work throughout the district during the coming year. Industrial insurance problems also have been discussed. Resolutions adopted include one in support of the Portland locals in fighting a wage cut by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., operating the Crown and Golden Rod Flour Mills, and another endorsing the administration of J. C. Chiepeck, international president of the I. L. A.

The steamer Princess Maquina will be in port to-night from Los Angeles. The steamer Princess Ena, which has just come off the ways, will be laid up for two weeks.

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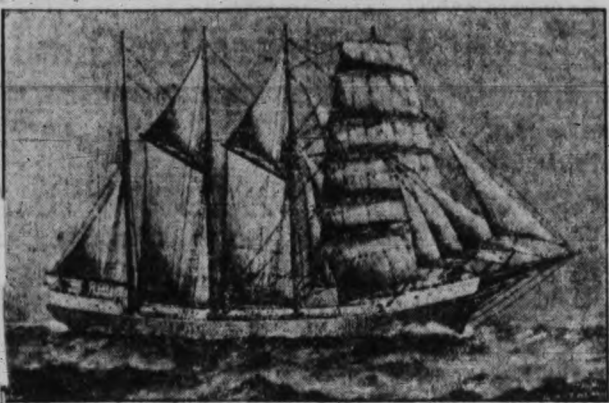
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Victoria Ship at Golden Gate



BARQUENTINE S. F. TOLMIE

The Simon F. Tolmie reached San Francisco yesterday from Newcastle, S. W., via Honolulu, with 2,200 tons of coal. The vessel was damaged in storm in mid-Pacific and was forced to put into Honolulu for repairs.

SMALL STEAMERS TO
RUN OUT OF RUPERT

Craft Will Be Operated by
Government Marine to
Nearby Points

Special to The Times

Prince Rupert, April 7.—The C.G. M. is looking for one or two small crafters to ply out of Prince Rupert to nearby ports, giving regular and fluent service to Queen Charlotte and Stewart, Anyox, Alice Arm, Al Inlet and Skeena River ports. They are prepared to put on a boat a lee if it can be secured, officials believe.

Tug Is Safe

Ct. Barney Johnson's tug Cape Scotts at Captain's Cove with a big day raft awaiting the arrival of another tug to tow them to Vancouver. The tug broke her tailshaft on Tuesday and it was with difficulty that she was kept from going ashore.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific
standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for
month of April, 1923:

	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	5	54	6	42
2	5	52	6	40
3	5	50	6	38
4	5	48	6	36
5	5	46	6	34
6	5	44	6	32
7	5	42	6	30
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9	5	38	6	26
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30	5	0	6	0

Geographical Observations, Con-
sultants, Victoria, B. C.

TREATY PRIVILEGES
OF FISHING VESSELS

Montreal, April 7.—A strong resolution in support of the Port of Montreal in fighting a wage cut by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., operating the Crown and Golden Rod Flour Mills, and another endorsing the administration of J. C. Chiepeck, international president of the I. L. A.



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SS. ADMIRAL MAYO
FIGURES IN DEAL

Purchased by Crosby Marine
Corporation From Admiral
Line

Seattle, April 7.—The purchase of the motorship Admiral Mayo from the Pacific Steamship Company by the Crosby Marine Corporation was announced here to-day by R. W. Crosby, president of the latter corporation. The object of the proposed transfer was said to be the removal of the Admiral Mayo's fuel oil tanks to the steamship Brookdale, also the property of the Crosby Marine Corporation. The purchase price was withheld.

The steamship Kentuckian, of the American-Hawaiian intercoastal and North European service, arrived in port last night with cargo offerings which include 1,600 tons from Atlantic Coast ports. The steamship Montpelier and Virginian, also in the same service for this company, are due to shift to Puget Sound and British Columbia ports to-day. The Montpelier is to return to the Atlantic Coast, while the Virginian will proceed to British Columbia to load cargo offerings for North Europe.

Recently purchased by the Charles R. McCormick Steamship Company for coastwise service, the steamship Wallingford went into drydock yesterday for the purpose of having a new tail shaft installed. General repairs and overhauling will also be made.

The first of the Bering Sea fleet of the Pacific Coast Codfishing Company to leave for fishing operations in the North, the John A. will be towed out to sea to-day.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Aberdeen, April 6.—Arrived: Providence, Tacoma; Oregonian, Tacoma; Edna Christensen, San Pedro. Sailed: Barkentine Echo, Australia; Somedono Maru, Japan.

Tacoma, April 6.—Arrived: Brookdale, San Pedro; Del Rosa, Seattle; Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco.

Sailed: Anas, Seattle; British Columbia, Seattle; Griffon towing barge Griffon, San Pedro.

Seattle, April 6.—Arrived: Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Montgomery City, Kentuckian, San Francisco; Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles.

Sailed: Brookdale, Dorothy Alexander, Kennecott, Tacoma; Del Rosa, Ketchikan; Point Bonita, Bellingham; Santa Olivia, Port Angeles.

Valdes, April 6.—Sailed: Northwest, southbound.

Ketchikan, April 6.—Queen, southbound; Cordova, northbound.

Portland, Ore., April 6.—Arrived: Rose City, San Francisco. Sailed: Yoshida Maru No. 3, South America.

Sir Thomas J. Lipton, Honolulu; Daisy Gray, San Pedro; Lebes, San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 6.—Arrived: Hoquiam, Coos Bay. Sailed: Remus, Northland, Seattle; Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Horner, Grays Harbor.

Arrived.

New York, April 6.—E. T. Bedford, San Pedro; Julia Luckenbach, San Francisco.

Manila, April 4.—President Pierce, San Francisco.

St. Michaels, April 6.—City of Victoria, Antwerp, for San Francisco.

Wellington, April 4.—Tahiti, San Francisco.

Liverpool, April 6.—Steel Trader, San Francisco.

Southampton, April 6.—Majestic, New York.

Sailed.

New York, April 6.—James McGee, Los Angeles; Santa Paula, San Francisco.

Cristobal, April 5.—Witboer, Los Angeles; Steel Inventor, Seattle.

Southampton, April 5.—Ohio, from Bremen, New York; Beigeland, from Antwerp, New York.

Lapland, at Antwerp, from New York.

Aquitania, at New York, from Southampton.

Fusania, at New York, from Glasgow.

Havre, at Paris, from New York.

Majestic, at Southampton, from New York.

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"Cutting the top of a corn off with a

razor or burning it off with caustic

lotions, plasters, etc., doesn't do any

good. The root sprouts right up again,

and soon your corn has a brand new

top, bigger than ever. The top is only

dead skin anyway. The business end

of a corn is the little pointed part, or

core, that extends down into the

flesh and comes out of a strawberry. That

is what hurts when it presses on sen-

sitive nerves, and it is the part you

have to get out. Cutting the top off an

aching tooth wouldn't stop the ache. Same

way with a corn. Don't worry about the

top. Cut the core out with a strawberry. Only

using a good hand of the red-hot

Reudel Bath Saltrates (you can get a

half-pound or so at slight cost from a

chemist) dissolved in a gallon or so of

hot water. Just soak your feet in this

for fifteen to twenty minutes, in a

hold of the corn with your fingers and

out she'll come, root and all. Like the

bull comes out of a strawberry. Only a

little hole or depression is left in the

top, and that soon closes, so there is

nothing left in there to grow a new

corn again. It doesn't affect the sur-

rounding flesh at all, but soon softens

the whole of the corn. No burning or

sores, no pain, no danger, no trouble,

and no days of waiting to see whether

BASEBALL. CRICKET. SPORTING NEWS. GOLFING. SWIMMING

Swimmers Getting Ready For Big Year

As Soon As Weather Settles Water Stars Will Begin to Limber Up; Clubs Are Busy Arranging For Coming Season; Canadian Championships Are Expected to Be Awarded to Capital

In order to be ready to commence training the moment the weather shows signs of settling the swimming clubs of this city are beginning their organization work for the season. The break in the weather which occurred this week set back the actual swimming, but as soon as the warm days reappear the local aquatic stars will start to limber up.

The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club has held its annual meeting and is now busy with the work entailed in the construction of its splendid new clubhouse, which will do away with the floating one which has been in use for many years. The new clubhouse will be built on piles.

Elks Begin to Stir.

The Elks Swimming Club will hold its fourth annual meeting on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Elks' clubrooms, Weller Building. The business will include the reading of the annual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year, besides the discussion of other important matters pertaining to the welfare of the club. It is hoped that as many as possible of the old members will be present and an invitation is also extended to anyone interested in tennis or swimming who would like to affiliate with this aquatic organization. The club is planning extensive alterations for the improvement of its club house and swimming pool at the Gorge, and when completed the equipment will be equal to anything of the kind on the coast.

Will Ask For Events.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association will be held late this month and a request will be made that some of the Canadian swimming championships be allotted to Victoria. Last year four national events were held in Victoria, with Dave Barclay winning both the sprints, the 50 and 100 yards, Tommy Wellburn capturing the 880 yards and the Vancouver Swimming Club picking off the relay championship. The previous year Victoria was awarded some of the events, the 50 and 100 yards, both of which were won by Victoria, Kathy Wellburn taking the former and Audrey Griggs the latter. If Canadian championships are awarded this year the B. C. body will build a big gala around them and try and stimulate interest in the events.

Regular Galas.

In addition to a gala of this nature there will be the annual galas of the various clubs in this city at which the B. C. championships will be at stake. The B. C. branch of the C. A. S. A. will award the championships at its annual meeting. In the past Victoria has had the most of the events in view of the fact that there are four clubs here, Vancouver, with one club, has only had a small share but it is likely that this year Victoria will have to contend with the Mainland and will have a second club at Kisilano.

"V.I." LADIES' BEAT SOOKE IN FAST GAME

Win Opening Game of Island Baseball Championship Last Night by 15-7

The V. I. A. Wanderers survived the first round of the Vancouver Island ladies' baseball championship when they defeated the Sooke quintette 15-7 at the Victoria West gymnasium last night. The game belonged to winners from the starting whistle and although the match was not as fast as some of the games that have been played in the City Ladies' League both teams put up a hard fight.

The "V. I." team had a superior combination and if their shooting eyes had been more deadly the score would have been far heavier in their favor. At half-time the count stood 8-3 in favor of the winners. In the final half the Wanderers increased their total putting the game on ice.

Duncan McLennan handled the teams as follows with their individual scores:

V. I. A. Wanderers—Rita Hunter, Dorothy Long, A. V. Ellis & G. Passmore, Gertrude Thorpe and P. Foy.

Sooke—J. Helgeson, V. Cullum, G. Nicholson, L. Helgeson, J. J. Nicholson.

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East Looking For Big Boom In Lacrosse

Toronto Writer Says National Pastime Is in for Its Biggest Season

Hope Expressed That Series in Winnipeg and Coast Will Materialize

Toronto, April 7.—Canada's national game, lacrosse, should enjoy its greatest season during 1923 since the redskin of the early days handed down the gutted stick to his pale-faced successor. From all parts of the Dominion have been received reports that the grand old game is booming once again, added to which the fact that the interests in the east, west and centre are getting together for the common good of co-operation one with the other, and which can only result in a better understanding between all the people.

During the past few months correspondence has been carried on between Toronto and Winnipeg in an endeavor to disentangle the mix-up caused some years ago in connection with the Mann Gold Cup, emblematic of the amateur championship of the Dominion of Canada. This trophy was won last season from Victoria by a team from Vancouver, hand-picked by Con Jones, who in previous seasons had devoted his interests in fostering professional lacrosse, and it is stated on good authority that the cup is now available for the purpose for which it was originally devoted by Sir Donald Mann.

The present proposal is to have the winners of the East, some time prior to September 1, journey to Winnipeg, where they will meet the Manitoba champions and then journey to the Coast to play the British Columbia winners for the amateur championship of the Dominion.

It is proposed to reverse the order and have the British Columbia winner visit Winnipeg, where the finals played in the East, Abbey has been working faithfully the past few months endeavoring to revive the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association, to which the Mann trophy has been turned over, and under the auspices of which the games above referred to would be staged.

It is hoped that the commendation of all those interested in the game for the manner in which he had brought the warring factions to a common level.

With conditions back to normal at the Coast, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster should place amateur lacrosse on a higher plane than it has formerly enjoyed, as during the past couple of seasons the fly in the ointment has been the Mann Cup mix-up, which has now been satisfactorily adjusted.

Speeds Up the Play

At Winnipeg the city league has been enjoying considerable prosperity the past two seasons, and greater interest in the game is evident. An innovation started there some seasons ago was the placing of a net or boarded structure a distance of twenty-five feet from each goal, which has speeded up the play to a considerable extent, the idea being to overcome the delay which frequently occurs elsewhere when a shot goes wide of the net and the ball travels a considerable distance out of the regular playing bounds. Those who have seen the game at Winnipeg claim it could well be universally adopted.

With respect to the east, the Ottawa and Montreal leagues soon will be in a position to play the O.A.L.A. with the hope of creating greater enthusiasm. The intention is to send their winners against those of the Ontario branch at the end of the season. These games, if arranged, should arouse interest between these two sections where rivalry has been of the keenest in other lines of sport.

The Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association has been expanding with rapid strides, and the season of 1923 promises to excel the years that are gone. In 1922, 132 teams were in operation, comprising senior, junior, intermediate, and women's and mid-level, the season extending from May 15 until the middle of October. Weston won the senior; Grangeville the intermediate; Brampton, Excelsior the junior; Toronto St. Simons the juvenile and St. Catharines Athletics landed the mid-level title. Over 149 teams, 4,408 players and 1,100 spectators were involved in the one-goal margin victory, particularly in the semi-finals.

Many Boys Play

Many boys and lads played lacrosse in Ontario in 1922 who in previous seasons could not afford to purchase lacrosse sticks, but this was overcome through the generosity of P. J. Lally, of Cornwall, who in January of last year offered to supply 100 dozen boys' and youths' sticks at cost. The O.A.L.A. was not slow to grasp this opportunity, and instead of supplying only the original 100 dozen, Mr. Lally made good his promise to supply 400 dozen, and is back again this season with the good news that he will duplicate the 1922 performance.

O.A.L.A. there were sixty-five teams operated, apart altogether from the many town and school leagues which were able to get going at the price of sticks was placed within reach. Hence Mr. Lally deserves the thanks of all lovers of the game for his timely assistance in helping to revive it among the younger generation.

Hagen the Philosopher.

Both Walter Hagen and Jack Hutchison have wonderful temperaments for golf. Hagen has a philosophical disposition which enables him to march along serenely regardless of how things are going.

Jack is of the plugging sort. The harder the going, the harder he tries. On our recent tour he gave one of the most remarkable exhibitions of plugging in golf I have ever heard of in endeavoring to win the Southern California Open Championship.

Starting on the last round, Jack

Cardinals' Manager, Always Strong for College Players, Has Picked Up Good Ones This Year

Roscoe Holm May Crowd Lavan Out of Infield, While Friegau Looks Good for the Outfield, and Dyer, Though a Pitcher, May Be Used in Outfield

By Billy Evans.

Bradentown, Fla., April 7.—Manager Branch Riekey of the St. Louis Cardinals, is strong for collegians. The man who discovered George Sisler, helped develop him as coach at University of Michigan, and brought him to the St. Louis Browns, likes the high-brow athletes.

It is rather interesting fact that the three most promising recruits to the Cardinals team are collegians. One of the trio looks ready to step right in and play big league ball, the other two are just a year or two away.

Roscoe Holm, former Iowa State star, is one of the best looking recruits I have seen in a long time. Holm handles himself like an experienced ball player. He has an awkward, yet easy style that reminds you something of Hans Wagner. At the bat he steps into the ball beautifully and should be able to hit.

Understudy to Lavan.

Holm is certain to be retained by Riekey as understudy to Lavan and will surely keep the doctor stepping to keep him in the background.

Howard Friegau, of Ohio Wesleyan, the alma mater of Manager Riekey, is another capable performer. Friegau is being used in the outfield. It is said that he made a favorable impression on Manager Riekey as a sophomore at Wesleyan and the Cardinals manager immediately "hooked" him up to report on graduation.

The other member of the "Rah" trio is Eddie Dyer, of Rice Institute, Texas. In college circles Dyer was a whiz at the pitcher. When not pitching he played the outfield because of his batting and speed.

Riekey is of the opinion that Dyer has too much promise to be merely used as a pitcher, say every fourth day. He has notified the Texas that he is to play the outfield exclusively.

Holm Looks Like Star.

The Cardinals' manager is very keen for his trio of college stars and he is positive each will make good within the next two years. It is the opinion that he regards Holm as ready to go. The Iowa looker is a way to me. In case injury or other overtake Lavan, Holm will be the position.

I watched the collegians play against the Boston Braves in exhibition game. Holm and Dyer particularly impressed me, probably because they had more to do than Friegau.

In the Boston game, which was within the next two years, I saw the Cardinals won, 4 to 2. Dyer was the game by a diving catch that would have done credit to Spake. It took baseball instinct, more than a college education, to make the play.

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Upper right shows Roscoe Holm, University of Iowa product. At left is Fred Wigington, right-handed pitcher, and the boy with the fuzzy hat is Ray Blades, called by Riekey "another George Burns." He is understudy for stock at this and also plays the outfield. The three are likely Cardinals recruits.

It required courage and quick thinking. An Dyer came up with the ball Manager Riekey, on the St. Louis bench, fairly shouted:

"That fellow is a sure enough big leaguer. You can't keep that kind of spirit down."

It certainly looks as if Riekey had picked up three future stars in Holm, Dyer and Friegau.

forget it and concentrate on the next hole.

Stick To Own Game.

In match play stick to your own game. Never mind if your opponent is thirty yards ahead of you on the drive. They don't pay off on drives in this game. He may miss his second.

Certainly he is playing at a disadvantage if you stick your second shot somewhere near the flag.

And above all never give up a hole. Play it out, no matter where you are. You don't know what he is going to do.

I remember three years ago in the National Amateur Championship at the Engineers' Club in Roslyn, that young Peter Harmon tossed off his match to Dave Herron when he might possibly have won. He had the honor of playing the thirty-eighth hole.

Harmon drove first and hooked his tee shot. It looked as if it went out of bounds. He drove again immediately, instead of waiting for Herron to drive. He hooked his second shot exactly as he had pulled the first.

Harmon Quit.

Then he turned and shook hands with Herron conceding him the match. Herron hadn't even driven. Later Harmon's caddy found both balls in-bounds.

In conclusion I say again that if you wish to become a champion in this game you must develop temperament as well as skill. You must learn to accept all breaks as part of the game and to plug along no matter how rough the going is.

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CON JONES BACKS BIG TRACK EVENTS

Victoria Athletes Invited to Take Part in Special Handicap on May 24

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—Con Jones, who on behalf of the amputation Club of B. C. is staging a big "race" handicap at his east-end stadium on April 14 has extended an invitation to any four runners in the city of Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster to take part in a special handicap meet to be run at the park on the afternoon of May 24, Empire Day.

The distance will be two hundred and twenty yards, and will be run on the knock-out system in series of four runners to a race. Reasonable expenses for all participating runners from outside centres will be met because it is the intention of the promoter to make this Summer series of race meets the biggest thing of its kind in the west. In fact, entries will be accepted from any part of the west.

CHALLENGE FOR TITLE LEADING IN BILLIARDS

Montreal, April 7.—A. F. Woodward maintained his lead in the here-to-night for the Canadian English billiard championship, leading the champion, Arnold Abbottson, by close to 1,000 points in the 7,200-point match. They stand respectively: Woodward 6,001, Abbottson 5,004.

St. Louis Cardinals Will Be In Running

Branch Riekey, Manager of Team, Is Disappointed Over Failure to Land Pennant Last Year, But Says It Was Due to Accidents; Bound to Be a Contender This Year, He Says, and Billy Evans Agrees With Him

By Billy Evans.

Bradentown, Fla., April 7.—Manager Branch Riekey of the St. Louis Cardinals is positive that his team will be in the running for the pennant. While he refuses to even insinuate that he will win it, there is an undercurrent to his remarks that make you understand he feels that he has a real chance.

At this time last year Riekey openly declared that the team that beat out the Cardinals would win the pennant. At several stages of the race it looked as if the Cardinals would come through. The route, however, was too long for the team to stand up under

Six Fast Hoop Teams to Play At "Y" To-night

Champions Will Make First Appearance in Tournament; Expecting Thrilling Games

To-night's games in the senior basketball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium will be as follows:

Huskies vs. St. Mary's.

"Y" Seniors vs. Saanichton.

The week teams have practically all been eliminated from the tournament, and to-night will see five of the best basketball teams in the city in action, besides the fast Saanichton squad.

The game should produce some real high-class basketball, as all teams will be playing their best to escape elimination.

Crusaders are reported to be showing great speed in practice, and will give the First-Prebyterians a real struggle.

Bob White, Gus McKinnon, Norm Forbes, Art Boys and Ed Breckenridge will line up for the cup holders, while the Crusaders will bring out Jimmy Bennett, Scotty Dowds, Art Hole, Gus McIntyre and Sid Hole.

Huskies Performing.

The famous old Huskies will present their old time line-up, including the three Peden Brothers, Tommy Nute and Vernon Jones.

St. Mary's may pull off a surprise to-night by knocking out the old-timers, as they have a very speedy bunch of young players who can go hard the whole time.

Jack Christie, Al Hemingway, Hoadley Jeffreys, Goodacre and Ekinjohnson will do their best to outpoint the Huskies and carry St. Mary's through to the semi-finals.

Saanichton Has a Job.

The "Y" Seniors, who showed good form on Wednesday against Normals, will use their same line-up against Saanichton, and will be a hard team to beat.

New Brindley, Ben McMillen, Bill Nachtrieb, Harold Kenning and Bill Hudson will be on parade at 8.15, when they will tackle the suburban quintette.

The three Lannons, McNally, Crawford and Buckle played well on Wednesday, having an easy victory over the "Y" Business Men, and now that they have become more familiar with the "Y" floor between the "Y" players on the hustle to stay in the running.

With three games of the program to-night an earlier start will be made, the Crusaders will be a byerian game being billed for 7.30 o'clock sharp.

UPLANDS GOLF

Following is the draw for the ladies' monthly medal competition to be played at the Uplands Golf Club tomorrow:

"A" Division

Mrs. Fairbairn and Mrs. Nickson, Miss Kinlock and Mrs. Pocock, Mrs. Sanders and Miss Benson.

"B" Division

Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. Staden, Mrs. Price and Miss McKinnon, Mrs. Hepburn and Mrs. Foulis, Mrs. Sparks and Miss V. Fowkes, Miss B. Wilson and Mrs. M. E. Young.

Mrs. Unsworth and Mrs. McKinnon, Miss Wolfenden and Miss Craft, Miss Mason and Miss M. Johnson.

Play will be over seventeen holes, with seventeen-eighths of a handicap allowed. Players will choose their own starting times.

INDOOR BALL LEAGUE WILL OPEN MONDAY

The opening game in the Garrison Indoor Ball League will be staged on Monday between the Officers' Mess and the Sergeants' Mess. The Garrison Challenge Cup is being played for. Last year the P. C. L. Number 2 team was successful in winning it. This season five teams have entered the league: Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess, P. C. L. Number 2 team and the R. C. G. A. The competition is expected to be much closer than last year as the champions have been weakened considerably and will have a hard task in repeating last year's performance. The first "pill" will be heaved over the plate by Brigadier-General Rose.

At San Francisco—R H E Vernon 3 6 4 San Francisco 6 11 2 May and Hannah, Shea and Yelle. All other games postponed, wet grounds.

HONORS FOR EASTON

Winnipeg, April 7.—For the seventh consecutive time, John Easton was last night elected president of the Manitoba Football Association. Mr. Easton succeeded Dan Macneil as president of the Dominion Football Association last Autumn.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dunedin Rooms. An apartment house on Fort Street, has been purchased by L. MacDougall, formerly of Edmonton, who has decided to make his permanent home here. Mr. MacDougall is a railway man who is familiar with most of the sides of Canada, and he proposes to make the best residential spot of them all.

At the weekly meeting of the Marigold Boys' Social Club, physical training under instructors from the Marigold Men's Social Club was given singing, and boxing were also included in. There was a large turnout of members. On Good Friday the club members enjoyed a hike to Beaver Lake.

At the close of its usual luncheon on Monday, the Kintucks Club will visit the Studio of Interior Decoration at David Spencer's, Ltd., at the invitation of Miss Holmes, a member of the Club. Mrs. Alice Thomson will briefly address the members during the luncheon and several matters of importance will be discussed.

The following will have been admitted to probate: Catherine Amelia McTavish who died in Victoria, Nov. 1922; Martha Smith who died at Duncan, Feb. 15, 1922; Frederick Stephen Tuck who died at Victoria, June 8, 1922; Mrs. J. H. Wm. Watson who died at Victoria, Feb. 1922, left \$285.

The regular monthly meeting of Ward Four Liberal Association will have been held next Tuesday evening, has been postponed till a date which will be announced later, on which occasion the meeting will be addressed by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, on current political happenings. As this will be of general interest, it is expected that members of other wards will be present on that occasion.

Strawberry Vale Concert. A concert will be held at Strawberry Vale on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute by the pupils of Mrs. L. Walsh Nasmith. An enjoyable time is anticipated. Home-made candy will be sold during the evening. Mrs. Rowlands is convening a card party for Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Laycock, Colquhoun.

An excellent concert in aid of the Orange Orphanage at New Westminster was held in the Orange Hall last night with Mr. Lane in the chair. The proceedings opened with a short address by the Rev. W. C. Frank, Hampshire Road Methodist Church. Mrs. Gaiger, Miss Davies, Miss McIntyre, and Messrs. Henderson, Gilchrist, Lane, McCall, Wilson, and Wilbur assisted in an excellent musical programme.

The following names were omitted from the Friendly Help Association list of donors for the month of March. Clothing from Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. French, Mrs. Tom Charlesworth, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. Stuart Armour, eggs; Mrs. Davis, buns and oranges; Mrs. Sumner, needles; Mrs. McLean, tea; Mrs. Butler, eggs; Mrs. Christie, eggs, jam and buns; Mrs. H. Lee, eggs; Mrs. Huffman, eggs and Mrs. McLennan, jam.

Last Wednesday evening the society of the Hudson's Bay Company held another successful social and dance, at the Large Hall, Old Men's Home, Willows. An excellent musical programme was provided, songs being sung by Miss Redman and Messrs. Haines and Redman, whilst Miss Welsh gave a piano solo. The pianist, Mr. Findlay, was for the evening in a splendid mood. A delectable buffet supper was served at 10 p. m., after which dancing was continued until midnight.

Burnside Lawn Bowling Club closed its season of play in St. Mary's Hall with a dance as the principal part of its programme last evening. Forty couples attending. Mr. Ernest Orr was M. C. of the evening, ably assisted by Mr. E. Jones. The card tables presided over by Mr. Goodwin in the adjoining class rooms enjoyed a final game of 500, resulting in the prizes going to Mrs. Jones and Mr. Leach. Delightful refreshments were promptly served at the interval by Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston and a dozen assistants.

Miss Irma Davies was awarded \$500 by Judge Lampman yesterday in his suit against James Peter Taylor. The plaintiff, a student at the Normal School, was knocked down by the defendant on his motorcycle last January. He pleaded guilty and did not see her, as he was blinded by the glare of automobile headlights. The judge held that, under the circumstances, he was taking unnecessary risks in not stopping. W. H. Bullock-Webster appeared for the plaintiff and J. S. Brandon for the defendant.

Seven pictures by J. H. Henderson of Regina are on view at the Island Arts and Crafts room, Union Bank Building, and will prove a treat to those who have the good fortune to see them. Mr. Henderson, who is visiting Victoria as a guest of E. E. Poole, of Island Road, Oak Bay, is a native of Scotland but has made his home in Regina for some years and has devoted his genius largely to the painting of Indian portraits. Three of the pictures on view are Indian portraits, three others are landscapes, and the seventh is that of a little girl.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at its final session yesterday, adopted a resolution calling on the Provincial Government to take action in the establishment of a home for drug addicts was carried. The meeting went on record also as being in support of the prohibition movement. The attendance of delegates from the auxiliary at the prohibition convention was urged, and it was decided that warm support be given the temperance movement in every manner possible. The advisability of women seeking public office with this in view was further discussed.

At the meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute on Thursday, the conveners of the various committees reported favorably as to the work being done, showing that a substantial sum had been raised from the dances, card parties and sale of work during the past month. Mrs.

Hall read an excellent paper on "Immigration" prepared by Mrs. Lam-born. Mrs. Cochrane in a few well-chosen words, thanked the heads of the committees and all who worked to make the undertakings of the past month so successful. Tea was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Peets, Mrs. Dewar and Mrs. V. L. Smith.

Successful Tournament Closes. Last night after the general meeting of Court Triumph, the inter-Court whist tournament held jointly by the six Courts, representing the Ancient Order of Foresters in Victoria, was brought to a close. Court Camosun won the grand final, while Court Northern Light held the honors for the largest number of games, winning seven out of ten, and was presented with the engraved shield.

Bro. Wiffen received the shield on behalf of the Court and made a suitable reply. The highest score for the season was won by Bros. Henslie and Gordon who were presented with Foresters' pins, other winners being: First Gent's, Bros. Webster and Robertson; first lady's, Sisters Denvers and Frances. The low score was won by Sisters Green and Wagg, and Bro. Louie. The tournament whist committee served refreshments and a vote of thanks was tendered captain of each team, also the chairman and secretary of committee.

A very enjoyable concert was held in the Oaklands Methodist Church on Friday evening, the church being filled to capacity. The proceeds were in aid of the church renovation fund. The programme was as follows: Chorus, "The Church of the Living God"; Adult Bible Class; star drill; three girls' class of Sunday School; recitation, Miss Gladys Davies; sketch, the K. O. B. C. Class of Garden City; song, "Beginners' Class"; violin solo, Mr. Brinton; solo, Miss Lewis; scene, Miss Parsons's Class; cornet solo, Bert Young; solo, Miss Ester Pym; recitation, Miss E. Crowe; solo, Miss E. Mutch; sketch, K. O. B. C. Class; banjo solo, Mr. Stancombe; sketch, Miss Parsons's Class; solo, Mrs. Joliffe; pianoforte solo, Mr. Mutch. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to those taking part in the entertainment. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

General Secretary Will Visit City
To Speak to Y.M.C.A. Groups; Twenty Years at Hongkong

J. L. McPherson, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Hongkong and a member of that association, there for the last twenty years, will be a visitor to this city on Monday when the Empress of Asia docks here from the Orient.

Mr. McPherson is a man of achievement and inspiring personality and is well known in this city as many of his student friends who included some of the most prominent graduates of the Toronto University and was a fellow-student of Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, of the First Presbyterian church, and J. M. Graham, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of this city.

Many years of his life have been spent in the work of the Y.M.C.A. as a student, a teacher, a pastor, a chief British censor of cables at Hongkong during the war were of great value. He will speak to various groups on the subject of the Y.M.C.A. and Tuesday in answer to a wireless request sent him by the National Council.

On Monday evening he will address the business men of the organization at a supper commencing at 6:30 o'clock, while on Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, he will address the young men of the organization.

ACCUSED LAWYERS ARE ALL LET OFF

At the meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society held this morning the cases of several lawyers against whom complaints have been made, were dealt with in such a manner that there was nothing to justify any action being taken. Under the circumstances, the names of the alleged culprits were withheld.

The Benchers spent some time discussing recent happenings in the Court of Appeal. There was a general feeling that some things had occurred which ought not to have occurred, but the Benchers were not of the opinion that the Benchers should do about it, so the subject was dropped.

ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EXAMINATIONS

Some Names Still Under Consideration by Benchers

Results of the recent law examinations were announced this morning as follows: Col. W. J. Murdoch, V. R. Gallagher, P. C. Barker, H. A. Blouey and K. C. Macdonald.

Admission—V. R. Gallagher, W. J. Murdoch, P. C. Barker, H. A. Blouey, K. C. Macdonald.

The new lawyers were formally presented to Mr. Justice Gregory at 12:30 o'clock to-day by W. H. O. Laidner. Others presented were Henry Castillon and W. McK. Tufts, who had passed their examinations previously, but had not yet completed their time. C. Macdonald, who was examined, Miss J. K. Gilley passed her second intermediate.

ORIENTALS CAN COME TO SCHOOL OR STAY AT HOME

Parents Ask More Explanation; Board's Reply is to Open Schools Monday

Parents of Chinese children who have been boycotting public schools here have written to the School Board asking it to explain in further detail its plan for the separate education of pupils unable to speak English.

This afternoon it was announced that the School Board will not meet now to consider the parents' letter, but will open separate schools Monday to give the Chinese a change to re-enter their classes or stay at home.

Thus the issue was placed squarely on the Chinese to-day. If the Chinese refuse to return to their classes Monday the separate schools will be closed again until September. Final arrangements for re-opening the separate schools will be made by the school authorities to-day.

Judging by the Chinese parents' letter to the School Board, the Chinese will not go to the separate schools Monday. School Trustees believe, however, that some of the English-speaking Chinese may return to the ordinary classes where they are entitled to be educated by the present scheme.

SEE PROSPERITY AHEAD OF SAANICH SMALL FRUIT MEN

Laurel Cannery, Ltd., Plan Great Expansion of Output

Prairie Consumers to Be Cultivated by Share in Industry

To provide Saanich fruitgrowers with another market for their output of small fruits, the Laurel Cannery, Limited, one of the longest established preserving concerns on Vancouver Island, is greatly enlarging the substantial plant in operation at Lake Hill. The new equipment to be installed will include an up-to-date pre-cooling plant, for handling berries prior to shipment, the latest machinery in fruit drying, evaporating, and a great increase in the canning resources of the company.

For some time past the directorate, which includes some of the most progressive growers of Saanich, have been concerned with the lack of local facilities for preservation of the small fruit surplusage of Gordon Head and Keating districts.

To meet this condition the company is increasing its capitalization to \$250,000, and anticipates that a group of growers from the public will enable the company to become an important factor in the handling of this year's output of strawberries, raspberries, loganberries and other small fruits.

PROFIT MARGIN NARROW

In every berry-growing district the farmers have found their profits to depend upon the marketing of the surplus berries which for lack of such marketing centers as the public company, are left to rot in the fields in a year of heavy yield, or in years of shortage are not of prime size such as to be essential for the distant centres of demand.

By a vigorous drive for new shareholders the Laurel Cannery plan to meet either condition which may prevail, and to insure the growers will assure the growers a reasonable return for their fruit under conditions of glut, or alternatively, will be available to make good the smaller berries which are in such abundance in the closing days of a dry season.

WELL KNOWN CONCERN

In the past the Laurel Cannery has secured an enviable name for its products. Its growth, progress, and with the widening of interest in the company which is assured through the dissemination of stock in the concern in the province, has become an asset of enormous value and is a source of permanent demand for the company's product.

PROMINENT MANITOBA

Among the visitors to the city to-day is Lieut.-Col. C. D. McPherson, of Portage la Prairie, Man. The colonel is well known both as a newspaper editor and as a politician. He is a Liberal in the politics of his province. He is proprietor and editor of the Daily Graphic of Portage la Prairie. He was elected to the Legislature of Manitoba in 1910, and again in 1914 and in 1915 during his absence overseas. Col. McPherson served with distinction during the war, but this did not prevent him from falling a victim politically to the Farmer movement, and at the last election he met with defeat. He has visited the Coast on several occasions and has a wide acquaintance both here and in Vancouver.

"VIMY" RIDGE CONCERT

All arrangements are complete for the commemorative "Vimy Ridge" smoking concert to be held under the auspices of the Canadian Legion at their Club Rooms, 1108 Douglas Street, on Monday next, commencing at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been prepared, and some of the most popular artists of the city have promised to take part. Refreshments will be provided.

Smoke and Water Sale at J. H. Dwyer's General Store, 100 Burnside Road, at next week.

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Big Masquerade, With Splendid Prizes, to Be Held on Tuesday Evening

Folks who are looking for a really good dance next week, one where they not only will be able to do the light fantastic to the most tantalizing orchestra that has ever performed in Victoria but also stand a chance at taking home with them a ton of coal or a gold necklace, should put a mark on the calendar for Tuesday evening, April 10. On that evening the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Association will hold its first annual dance at the Chamber of Commerce.

An energetic committee has arranged a splendid programme of dance music. The Grand March will be at 9 o'clock and the dancing will continue until 1 o'clock or thereabouts.

The dance is being called a masquerade, but folks who do not wish to mask will be made just as welcome. The only difference will be that the folks who mask and doll up will be able to get in on some of the finest prizes that have been offered for some time, while those who go in their ordinary dress and wear paint will be eligible only for the ton of coal. They'll have a good time just the same.

Fine Prizes. A silver cake dish will go to the lady with the best fancy costume, while the gentleman's prize will be a club bag. There will be five dollar scrips for both lady and gentleman's best come costumes, while for the most original costume, lady, a beautiful necklace will be awarded, the prizes in the men's section being a scrip for the best advertisement of Victoria, for ladies, will be a mesh bag, and for the gentlemen a scrip. For the best costume on the floor, other lady of gentleman, a ten dollar scrip will be presented. A ton of coal goes to the winner of the tombola. All the prizes, with the exception of the ton of coal, are now on view in the Toggery Shop, Douglas Street.

During the evening the Dudley Cup, emblematic of the Senior City Hockey Championship, and medals will be presented to Manager Ken Perry and his Pacifics, who were victorious in the amateur league this winter. Mayor Hayward will make the presentation.

There will be a buffet supper. Tickets may be obtained from W. H. Wilkerson, 1011 Douglas St., or from George Strath's or any of the players or members of the committee, Ken Perry, Louis Tweedie, Ernie Tuckwell and Cy Faxon.

EVENTS TO COME

The Times Athletic Association will hold the next of its series of dances at the K. of P. Hall on Friday, April 20.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a special meeting at headquarters on Monday at three o'clock to make special arrangements for the forthcoming party at "West-over," Shasta Avenue.

The Equinault Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in the parish hall.

The usual monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday next at 8 p. m.

The regular fortnightly 500 party will be held in the Victoria Women's Institute rooms, Surrey Block, to-night at 8 o'clock. Good prizes are provided and a large attendance is expected.

The members of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Ivel, 59 Wellington Ave., on Monday next, April 9, at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all graduates to attend.

The usual monthly meeting of the Victoria Photographic Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday next, at 8 p. m. This meeting will be a question night. Bring along your troubles and difficulties. The subject for exhibit will be "Artificial Light."

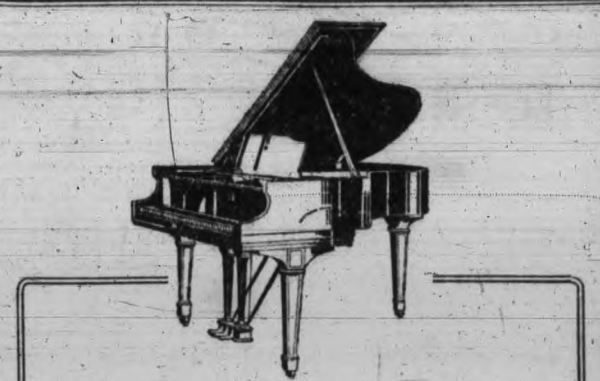
A general meeting of the Grand Army of the United Veterans will be held in the Club rooms, 1219 Government Street, on Monday at 8 p. m. Members are requested to be in possession of their membership cards.

A concert is to be given at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 p. m., by the Bicean Concert Party and assisting artists. The programme includes vocal and instrumental soloists, comedians, cartoonists, magicians, and last, but not least, the comedy sketch entitled "Who's Who?" or "Ain't It So?" This promises to be one of the best concerts provided in Esquimalt for some time.

Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., will hold their fifteenth anniversary dance and military 500 in the K. of P. Hall, Tuesday, April 10. Bicham's orchestra will be in attendance with all the latest music starting at 9 till 1 o'clock. Cards will be at 8:30 for which good script prizes will be given and a tombola. Reserved tables can be had by phoning 353R. A delicious supper will be served at the conclusion of the game.

The regular meeting of the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Monday at 8 p. m. in the Oaklands School. Arrangements for the bazaar to be held in May will be made and all members willing to help are especially invited to attend. Several musical items will be given.

The last of the Winter series of Elks' Amateur Swimming Club dances will be held next Wednesday evening, April 11. George O'zard and his three-piece orchestra will provide the music for the dancing which will commence at 9 o'clock and continue till 1 a. m. The ladies are arranging for their usual delicious refreshments which will be served during the evening. It being the last of a most successful series the committee in charge are putting a special effort into the arrangements to try and make them even better than the six previous affairs. Anyone wishing to attend can receive the necessary invitation from the secretary, Mr. Stewart, at 491, or by phoning the secretary of the Elks' Club, 565.



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PLAYHOUSE

A very remarkable programme is that prepared by Mr. Hineke for his company's farewell appearance this evening at the Playhouse. Consisting as it does of forty specially selected turns—the gems of all the fourteen musical productions staged at the Playhouse during the last seven months, rendered by the original artists, each number is a headliner. To mention a few of the forty items on the programme, we have "Oo," "On What a Nice Young Man," "Dreaming," "Carry On the Good Work," "Moosehead," "A Chorus," and a host of others, each one of which has proved a veritable riot during the original production. No more fitting finale to a season of most artistic shows could have been arranged, and to-night's performance will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to enjoy it.

ROYAL VICTORIA

After a lapse of three years, Eugene O'Brien, one of the most popular of male screen stars, again is playing opposite Norma Talmadge in "The Voice From the Minaret," which will be shown for the last time to-day at the Royal as a First National attraction. Frank

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Playhouse—Grand Finale.
Royal—"Voice From Minaret."
Dominion—"Monte Cristo."
Columbia—"Without Compromise."
Capitol—"All the Brothers Were Valiant."

Lloyd directed it from the novel by Robert Hichens. Mr. Lloyd has assembled a notable cast to support Miss Talmadge in this stupendous production. In it are such players as Edwin Stevens, Winter Hall, Carl Gerard, Claire Du Brey, Lillian Lawrence and Albert Prescott, all of whom have gained enviable reputations for histrionic ability. "The Voice From the Minaret" is a thrilling tale of romance and adventure, with the scenes shifting from England to the desert and the Orient. It is the most gripping novel ever penned by Mr. Hichens, and Mr. Lloyd has transferred it to the silver screen with striking fidelity. Cast as Lady Adrienne, the persecuted wife of the Governor of Bombay, Miss Talmadge has a role that is conceded to be the most dramatic she has ever essayed.

DOMINION

The massive marble and onyx staircase leading into the ballroom and down which Monte Cristo makes his first public appearance in Parisian society was imported from Italy at an enormous cost. There are other items too numerous to mention whose cost run up into the thousands. Of course it goes without saying that William Fox was prepared to leave no stone unturned in producing this famous story into a photoplay. "Monte Cristo" presented by William Fox is playing at the Dominion Theatre this week.

COLUMBIA

"Without Compromise" is the title of the most recent production starring William Farnum, presented by William Fox, which will be seen at the Columbia Theatre for the last time to-night. It is said to be a production of unusual quality.

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usual dramatic quality, affording the inimitable Wm. Farnum opportunities for big peachy moments. There is a handkerchief of a fight between Farnum as the "Sheriff," and the bad man of the frontier town, in which "Big Bill" puts over his trusty right before the desperado's trigger-finger can operate. A wild ride on a long-down mountain torrent, is another high-light in this thrilling picture.

Lola Wilson plays opposite William Farnum. Others in the cast, which can truly be called notable, are: Robert McKim, Tully Marshall, Otto Harlan, Fred Kohler, Eugene Pollet and Alma Bennett.

CAPITOL

Fourteen members of the crew of the whaling schooner used for filming Ben Ames Williams' famous story, "All the Brothers Were Valiant," now at the Capitol Theatre, were thrown into the cold waters of the Pacific when two twenty-foot whale boats collided several miles off from San Francisco. Because of their heavy clothing, oilskins, and seaman's boots they were saved only with difficulty.

The only prominent member of the cast in either of the boats was Robert McKim. Irving V. Willat, who directed the picture, Billie Dove, Malcolm McClellan and Lon Chaney were interested spectators on the tug, which also bore the battery of cameras grinding steadily away.

In this scene of the Irvin V. Willat production the boats were to be chasing a whale for some distance. The gunners in the boats were to be shown preparing to fire their massive forty-pound harpoon guns. First one, then the other, fired, and the whale was seen churning through the rough waters. The boats had occasionally approached each other closely but at the moment of firing they crashed together, the bow of one being smashed and both capsized.

Mr. Willat's tug immediately came to the rescue. Bold and shivering, the men were hauled aboard and dried and given the best of care. "Give them the best of care," directed Mr. Willat, "and tell them we'll shoot that stuff again tomorrow morning."

"All the Brothers Were Valiant" is an Irvin V. Willat production for Metro Pictures Corporation.

PHOTOPLAY FEATURES

TIMBER WOLVES IN ROYAL OFFERING

The flapper, regarded as a development of twentieth century civilization, is nothing new in the female of the species. Either that, or else wild animals have gone through the same psychological developments as have the human race to evolve such specimens, for a Siberian wolf in playing a part in motion pictures, has exhibited every bit of the flapper type of girl seen in showing.

The wonder dog stars in his latest Laurence Trimble-Jane Murn production, "Drawn of the North," a First National attraction which is announced for an engagement of six days at the Royal Victoria Theatre, beginning next Monday.

She was too wild to be directed in her performance in the same degree to which Strongheart, so Mr. Trimble, who directed the production, kept her in line from Strongheart until the sight of him and his aloofness had aroused a natural desire for admiration from him in her heart.

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Y.W.C.A. Function This Evening for Building Fund

It is now in readiness for the Scottish Concert to be held at the Empress Theatre on April 10 and 11. The Y.W.C.A. Building Fund. The programme will be given in two parts, in the former of which Professor John Davidson, of the University of B. C., will deliver an illustrated lantern lecture on a "Trip Through the Scottish Highlands." Hon Dr. J. D. MacLean will preside. In the musical programme to follow Miss A. J. Gibson will play the accompaniments, assisted by Miss Hall, violin. Miss Iona Robertson will be heard in "A Hundred Years and All," while her recitation will be "The Thin Red Line." The function will open at 8 o'clock.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Special to The Times

Nanaimo—The Malaspina Chapter, I. O. O. E., held a most successful dance in the Oddfellows Hall here Thursday night, there being close on one hundred and seventy-five couples present. That the Malaspina Chapter can be numbered among this city's premier entertainers was evident as all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Miss Ursula Dobson, Newcastle Townsman, entertained upwards of twenty-five children at the Easter frolic at her home Thursday evening, with games, dances and a musical programme. Towards the close of the programme the children were given a feast, seated at a richly laden table, candle lighted and decorated in keeping with the season.

The funeral of the late Jessica Edna Ingham, only daughter of Mrs. Annie Ingham, late of Albert Street, took place Thursday afternoon. The late Miss Ingham was a prominent and highly esteemed member of the Order of Eastern Star, under whose auspices the funeral was conducted, she receiving her jewel from that Order a few months prior to her death. At the time of her death she held the office of worthy matron.

SIDNEY NEWS NOTES.

Special to The Times.

Sidney—At the Court House on Wednesday morning a case was brought before J. J. White, J. P., by the Sidney School Board against Terece McCarthy in that he did not send his son to school as provided for under the Public School Act. The case was withdrawn as owing to an error in the charge Saturdays and Sundays had been included as school days.

A meeting of the Tennis Club was held in Wesley Hall on Wednesday evening. Dr. Manning took the chair. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. T. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, A. Prince; grounds committee, D. Crossley and N. Fink. It was decided to have the courts put in shape as quickly as possible and to buy new nets. A ladies' committee will be formed later.

The farmers' dance given under the auspices of the Social Club in Berquist Hall on Wednesday evening was a great success. There were about 170 people present. Mrs. Gleason of Victoria, and Howard Robinson of Elk Lake, provided the music. The receipts at the door were \$112. There was a splendid supper, the arrangements being in the hands of Mrs. Hamblin and Mrs. J. Roberts, assisted by the ladies of the club. The



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Mop Sticks	20c	
Broom Cloths	30c	
Brooms, each, 95c	\$1.15	
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Floor Brushes, each	\$1.25	
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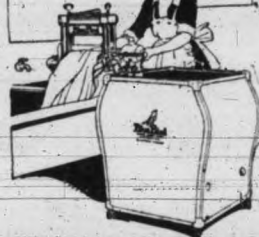
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LONDON ALREADY KEED UP FOR GREAT ROYAL WEDDING

City's Millions Take Personal Interest

In Marriage of King's Son to Scotch Lassie;
Gifts Pour in From All World on Young CoupleNECKLACE FROM KING TUT'S TOMB
AMONG RARE JEWELS WORN BY BRIDE

Details of Elaborate Trousseau, Ultra-Regal Frocks and Arrangements For Ceremony In Westminster Abbey Are Described By Padraic D. King In Special Dispatch; the License of Parchment Is Nearly a Yard Square; Presents Are Being Put Into Their New Home Ready For Them to Settle Down, So There Will Be No Public Exhibition of Them.

By PADRAIC D. KING

Special Despatch to The Victoria Times.

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London, April 7.—In spite of their confirmed democracy and their spirit of freedom and liberty, the English people love royalty and all its trappings, and nothing pleases them so much as a royal wedding.

Few people realize how long it is since a King's son was married in Westminster Abbey, and when on Thursday, April 26, the Duke of York takes unto himself for a wife the blue-eyed lassie from the Hebrides, it will be the first wedding of a King's son in that historic edifice since the reign of Henry III, when his second son, Edmund Crouchback, married the richest heiress in England—the beautiful Lady Aveline.

Already London is in holiday attire. How brilliantly has the city been adorned and illuminated; what a special shine on the buttons of the Household Guard, and on the square-toed boots of the beef-faced London bobbies; what a garish and nervous display in the shop windows of the West End calling attention to clothes and garments just the same as those worn by the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth; what a constant playing of "God Save the King" by the multitudinous street bands; what jollity and wild abandon pervade the street crowds!

And the wedding is still nearly three weeks off!

The fact is that England loves a fête—and the wedding of a royal son means flags, bunting, decorated street arches, buildings blazing and glittering with huge electrical devices, vast quantities of flowers, fresh and artificial, here, there and everywhere, fireworks, music, soldiers and sailors in gay parade.

MONSTER STREET CROWDS
EXPECTED

All London turns out for a royal wedding: small clerks in top hats, striped trousers and dusty looking shoes, workmen in their Sunday suits and flat bowlers, public house "hooligans" in greasy caps and neck kerchiefs, obscure, dim-eyed old Government pensioners, the "riff-raff" of Canning Town and Wapping, and the Sabini of Soho, all on their good behavior, cabbies and chauffeurs off their seats, soldiers and sailors on leave, street gamins imitating in their sarcasm and repartee, nursemaids, barmaids, domestic slaves, the "Lizas" of Lambeth and the "Arriets" of Wapping and Poplar, and the painted ladies of the night—all will turn out to behold the royal son and his bride as they pass through the crowded and gaily decorated streets to Westminster Abbey.

MARRIAGE CONTRACT
FULL OF KINKS

Precedent and tradition dominate all royal unions. Under the Royal Marriages Act of 1772 no member of the royal family is allowed to contract a matrimonial alliance until the Sovereign formally declares his assent to the marriage. When King George V, the ruler of all Britons, learned from his second son that he would like to marry Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, he naturally approved the betrothal. But before any announcement of the engagement of the two young lovers could be made it was necessary for the Sovereign to summon a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace.

Before the Privy Council the King announced his approval of the marriage of his son. This was done in the presence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Prime Minister, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Chamberlain and the Home Secretary.

The drafting of the marriage contract between the Duke and Duchess of York-to-be is a matter of much moment to the British Empire. After receiving the approval and signatures of the King and Queen, it was signed by the Duke and his future bride. This takes place before the marriage ceremony, and then on arrival at Westminster Abbey on their wedding morn there is still another contract to sign. The Duke of York being but one step removed from direct succession to the throne (and the Prince of Wales being at the moment unmarried) the contract contains a number of

important clauses dealing with the possible event of the Duke's succession or the succession of any children of the marriage to the throne. For this reason the contract must always receive the approval of the Prime Minister.

BRIDE WILL RANK
NEXT TO QUEEN

One part of the contract deals with the "rank, style and title" of the future Duchess of York. After her marriage, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon will become of royal rank. She will be styled H.R.H. the Duchess of York, and as such she will take precedence over any lady in the peerage.

At Court the Duchess of York will

portant document—a roll of parchment nearly a yard square—took three days and was done behind closed doors at the London office, Knightbridge street, of the Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the Church of England.

Before the marriage license was turned over to B. B. Bull, Clerk and Sealer, for engrossing on vellum, it had to undergo inspection at the hands of Sir Arthur Moore, the Registrar.

For use in engrossing a new bundle of turkey quills was ordered, all of which had to be cut into pens by the Clerk and Sealer attached to the faculty office of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

ACTUAL TIEING OF
ROYAL KNOT

There will be an imposing array of clergy when the marriage takes place. Among those who will officiate will be the Archbishop of Canterbury, who will actually tie the knot; the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of London, and the Bishop of Oxford. The two latter prelates will be present in their official capacities as Dean of the Chapel Royal and Chancellor of the Order of the Garter, of which the Duke of York is a Knight.

The details for the music, procession, and all the multitudinous arrangements of the service have already been arranged, and according to the Lord Chamberlain, to whom these matters were entrusted, everything is set for the wedding, even to the police detail.

The holding of the wedding ceremony in ancient Westminster was not at all to the satisfaction of the Scotch people, who believed that the Duke of York should have come to the Hebrides to be joined to his bride.

CHURCHES SCRAP FOR
HONOR OF CEREMONY

Claims of two other great churches—St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, and Yorkminster—had been advanced as suitable places for the nuptials of the Scotch girl and the King's son, in view of the association of the bride and groom with Scotland and York. The Lord Chamberlain promptly overruled suggestions for any church other than Westminster Abbey.

Glasgow, the home of the bride, is much put out over the selection of Westminster in preference to the Parish Kirk as the place of the royal wedding, and insists that, according to the law, the bridal couple must be "cried" in Lady Elizabeth's home church.

According to Scotch church authorities—and there has been much searching of the records—the proclamation of the coming marriage must be made where the principal residence of the bride is located. Not only so, but the nuptials ought to be held in the local manse by the bridegroom or the "best man." Her "ain folk" are eagerly hoping that Lady Elizabeth will not declare her principal residence to be Bruton Street, London, instead of Glasgow West.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
AND DECORATIONS

The marriage ceremony will be characterized by extreme simplicity. The King and Queen have ordered that there shall not be the same elaborate arrangements as marked the wedding of Princess Mary.

There will be over one thousand less people in the Abbey when the Duke of York leads Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon to the altar than was the case on the occasion of the wedding of Princess Mary, as but one small stand will be erected within the sacred building, and consequently there will not be so many invitations issued. The allotment for places in the Abbey has already been made by the Ceremonial Department of the Court of St. James' Palace.

A small stand will be erected inside the nave of the Abbey for the royal family and their guests, while the remaining guests will stand or occupy the regular pews during the ceremony. On the outside of the Abbey will be two stands for the public.

The interior of the Abbey will be decorated with foliage and white flowers, but the ceremony itself will exhibit less pageantry than did the wedding of Princess Mary.

The Westminster City Council has voted \$3,000 to decorate the streets on the line of the procession. Householders and shopkeepers along the wedding route are vying with one another in decorating their premises.

LADY ELIZABETH'S
ELABORATE TROUSSEAU

The wedding gown to be worn by Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon is an exquisite creation of Nottingham lace. The bride's wish was that her bridal dress should be something soft and filmy. The wedding dress has a small design in two meshes, following the shape of a harp in a conventional curve no more than two inches in size on a fine net background, matched with an insertion of lace three inches wide, and by flouncing which has curved edges curling upwards like a leaf. The wedding dress follows the following lines of a "picture dress." The bridal dress will also contain a strip of princess old rose point Brussels lace, which has been in the family for generations, and was worn by an ancestress of Lady Elizabeth at a ball given in honor of "Bonnie Prince Charlie" when he stayed at Holyrood Palace.

A few trails of orange blossoms will

be scattered on the train of the dress. The wedding dress is a "picture dress" in the sense that it is a picture of a picture. The wedding dress is a "picture dress" in the sense that it is a picture of a picture. The wedding dress is a "picture dress" in the sense that it is a picture of a picture.

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THE BRIDE



LADY ELIZABETH BOWES-LYON

the Scotch lassie, who by the marriage to the King's second son, will be next to Queen Mary in order of precedence, that is, until the Prince of Wales decides to forsake his bachelorhood. The Duchess of York-to-be is here shown in her bridal veil.

hold the drapery at the waist, and the train will be of beautiful lace and extreme simplicity.

Part of Lady Elizabeth's trousseau was made almost entirely at home by Lady Strathmore, her mother, Lady Strathmore's maid, and another old servant of the family. During the making of her trousseau, Lady Elizabeth hovered about the sewing rooms of Hertfordshire, changing this, that and the other, as her fancy dictated, until her venerable mother packed her off to London to continue her sitting with portrait painters and sculptors.

LONDON HAS THE
BOWES-LYON BLUES

London has another "fit of the blues." Last year the spell of Princess Mary's favorite—blue invaded dress fashions, interior decoration and even jewelry. This time it is the deeper toned Bowes-Lyon blue that has caught the fancy of lovers of color. One West End of London fashionable salon has a window wholly devoted to silks, frocks and hats of the color often worn by the Duke of York's fiancée. The Bowes-Lyon blue is a stronger and slightly

THE "MRS. WARREN G.
HARDING BLUE"

One enterprising shopkeeper, with an eye to the trade of the American millionaire tourist, has three shades of blue in his windows, the "Princess Mary Blue," the "Bowes-Lyon Blue," and the "Mrs. Warren G. Harding Blue."

Lots of the show shops are displaying silvery grey creations, which is another color favored by Lady Elizabeth.

FASHIONABLE MODISTES
OF ENGLAND ANGRY

London's exclusive, ultrafashionable costumers did not take very kindly to Lady Elizabeth's edict that her bridal clothes should come from her Edinburgh tailor in Dundee and Edinburgh instead of the well advertised and big show places of the bon ton shopping districts of London.

DIGNIFIED AND SIMPLE
LINGERIE

Much of Lady Elizabeth's lingerie came from a Scotch firm, and the or-

ders given were that every garment should be dignified and simple. She has strictly avoided the ornate, but often somewhat eccentric, color schemes which are favored by many fashionable brides nowadays.

Most of the sets of underwear chosen by Lady Elizabeth are of ivory white, pale shell pink or blue, or in champagne hue. Ornate decoration also has been avoided. Not even a monogram appears on some of the lingerie.

A number of sleeping gowns and dressing jackets are to be made in ivory-white satin. One nightgown made of white crepe-de-Chine finished with Malines lace, has been designed with a deep V-neckline and long, flowing sleeves. Beautiful Carrickmacross lace is the sole decoration of another nightgown, developed in pale pink crepe-de-Chine, and made with a yoke.

MATINEE COATS OF
EVERY HUE

Matinee coats are an important item in the outfit of a modern bride, and of these Lady Elizabeth has chosen several. One of white satin has a pretty soft border of marabout lace. Another of rose pink crepe-de-Chine has wing sleeves and rouleaux of the same material for decoration. Lady Elizabeth's fondness for blue as a color has been expressed by her selection of a blue broche rest gown lined with ivory crepe. Then there is a pale blue satin matinee coat trimmed with swansdown, and another somewhat similar, which is trimmed with pink marabout. Champagne colored crepe-de-Chine provides the material for another boudoir coat, and this is also trimmed with swansdown.

ULTRA-REGAL
FROCKS

One of her prize purchases, is an afternoon frock of light blue gaberdine, the bodice of which is lavishly decorated front and back with perpendicular rows of black silk braid. The frock, which has a high collar faced with black, has long, more like sleeves, with cuffs faced with black like the collar.

For an evening dress Lady Elizabeth has chosen a fine ivory crepe-de-Chine, the bodice of which is lavishly decorated with a wide band of gold. Golden clasps hold the corsage over the shoulder. With this will be worn a cloak of sapphire blue velvet with a lining of white satin, lined with white chiffon, and with a white fox fur collar.

Another cloak which the bride-to-be has secured is in turquoise velvet, and this also has a shawl collar of white fox.

PRESENTS FOR THE
YOUNG COUPLE

And still they come—the presents for the future bride couple. The Duke's Scotch bride is being swamped with gifts. Lady Elizabeth has inherited in full measure her forefathers, Earl Patrick's, weakness for beautiful furniture. Shortly after her engagement to the Duke of York was announced, the little Scotch lassie let it be known that she wanted gifts practical and useful, and only from those of her intimates that could well afford the outlay.

SCOTCH SAVE THEIR
MONEY

Lady Elizabeth is a common sense Scotch girl, and, through her father, sent word to the people in Forfarshire that she would appreciate it very much if they did not buy her a costly wedding gift. And so, instead of a silver dinner set, the bride of the royal duke will receive an illuminated

address, expressing the hearty good wishes of her neighbors in Forfarshire.

The Duke and the future Duchess of York have received sufficient furniture to start housekeeping the next day after the wedding. And this pleasure the young couple very much for they have a home that requires furnishing from top to bottom. For antiques, Lady Elizabeth has a real love, and she has already started to make a little collection of her own.

Queen Mary from her priceless collection of antiques has selected some of the rarest pieces to add to the collection already started by her prospective daughter-in-law. Two handsome chests of drawers, a writing desk and several Chippendale chairs have already been removed from Buckingham Palace to the home of the Scotch girl in Bruton Street, London.

From Queen Alexandra the Scotch bride has received a writing bureau and a combination bookcase and china cupboard.

RARE JEWELS AND
PRICELESS STONES

Queen Mary also has presented Lady Elizabeth with a sunburst diamond brooch, with the stones set in the form of a rising sun.

The Earl of Strathmore, the bride's father, has presented her with a costly jeweled headpiece, while Lady Strathmore gave her a diamond sapphire bracelet. Lord Revelstoke also added a diamond bracelet to the collection.

NECKLACE FROM
KING TUT'S TOMB

One of the most interesting gifts is an ancient Egyptian necklace found in King Tutankhamen's tomb at Luxor, and sent by Lord Carnarvon's excavating party. The Egyptian government is much incensed over this piece of modern grave robbery, and has sent a note to the British Government for the return of this heirloom of the Pharaohs.

THE DUKE OF YORK'S
GIFT

The Duke of York's present to his bride is a diamond bracelet adorned with pearls and other precious stones.

THE ROYAL
WEDDING GIFT

The King's wedding gift to the Duke of York and his bride-elect is to be a collection of silver for his personal use. It contains many beautiful specimens, principally of the Queen Anne and Georgian periods.

The collection numbers over 300 pieces in all, and ranges from a magnificent tea service to beautiful worked salt cellars. There is nothing in the way of household silver that is not included, even to a fine candlestick. The chest designed for the keeping of the household silver is a work of art, and represents the last thing in the craftsmanship of cabinet making.

WEARING APPAREL
AS PRESENTS

Wearing apparel in the form of presents is being showered upon Lady Elizabeth. She is being deluged with everything in the line of clothing, from chinchilla coats to balbriggan stockings and rubber boots. She is receiving a "chinchillon" fur coat from the National Chinchilla Club, each member of the organization contributing one or more selected skins towards the finished garment.

The Prince of Wales has presented Lady Elizabeth with a set of sables fashioned from the rarest pelts obtainable.

From the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers, Lady Elizabeth has been outfitted with rubber footwear, including tennis shoes, fishing boots and gaiters.

FLOWERS FOR THE
SCOTCH BRIDE

Lady Elizabeth has consented to accept from the Worshipful Company of Gardeners her wedding bouquet, which will be composed of white roses and white heather—the latter the Scottish symbol of luck.

The Canadian Club of Tampa, Florida, is sending to the royal bride a huge bouquet of orange blossoms, which will be plucked from groves near Tampa.

GIFTS FROM
BRITISH CITIES

The gift of the Corporation of the City of London consist of twenty silver dishes made in 1776, inclosed in an oak chest.

In the name of the City of Dundee there has been dispatched to the London home of the bride a silver tea kettle and lamp on a silver tray as a wedding gift from the citizens of that community.

One of the interesting phases of the gift question in connection with the coming royal nuptials is the Duke of York's act in reversing the old feudal custom of giving largesse on the occasion of the marriage. He has announced that 2,500 pounds in cash, which he has received as a wedding present, will be divided equally into five portions, to be devoted to entertaining on his wedding day the poor children of the five cities of Cardiff, Belfast, London, Glasgow and York.

DUKE ALSO TO BE
REMEMBERED

In the shuffle the Duke himself is not altogether being overlooked in the way of gifts. The Worshipful Company of Horners is presenting the Duke with an ornate cigar box.

A number of cities will celebrate the royal marriage by giving dinners for the unemployed. Charity will also be rewarded with a \$25,000 hospital endowment fund, to be raised by a philanthropic society as a wedding gift.

A useful wedding gift for the Duke of York from a trade organization in

Birmingham, England, takes the form of a blue collection of aluminum kitchenware, in which every conceivable culinary utensil is represented.

The Grand Lodge of Masons is also going to celebrate the marriage of the Sovereign's son by a large gift to charity.

Other odds and ends which are already cluttering up the Bruton street home of Lord Strathmore include: antique Italian bowls; colored glass mirrors, crystal bowls, a first edition of Samuel Pepy's diary, a bronze and silver Japanese cherry tree with jade blossoms, an antique tea set, a toilet service of red Bohemian glass, two blue porcelain parrots, and an ornamental silver bird.

NO PUBLIC EXHIBITION
OF GIFTS

There will be no public exhibition of the gifts, as was the case when Princess Mary got married. All of the gifts have been placed in the spacious drawing room of the Bowes-Lyon London home, for the private inspection of friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom.

BRIDESMAIDS AND
ATTENDANTS

Lady Elizabeth will be given away by her father, Lord Strathmore, and the Duke of York will be attended by the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry. If the younger brother of the Duke of York, Prince George, is well, he also will be in attendance on his brother.

The King, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Prince George will wear naval uniform, and outside the Abbey there will be a naval guard of honor from H. M. S. Excellent, Portsmouth.

Before his marriage, the Duke of York will be made a Knight of the Thistle, and as a compliment to the

The Bridegroom



ALBERT, DUKE OF YORK

second son of King George and Queen Mary, who will lead Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, the Scotch lassie, to the altar on April 26. There is special interest in the young Duke's wedding as he is showing the bachelor Prince of Wales the pace in the matrimonial race.

bride the King, the Prince of Wales, and the bridegroom will wear at the wedding the green ribbon of the Thistle.

There will be eight bridesmaids attending Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon at her wedding to the Duke of York. Following the recent custom of having children as attendants, Lady Elizabeth has included two of her nieces, the Hon. Cecilia Bowes-Lyon, eleven-year-old daughter of her brother, Lord Glamis, and the Hon. Elizabeth Elphinstone, twelve-year-old daughter of Lord and Lady Elphinstone, the latter a sister of the bride. The other six chosen are friends of Lady Elizabeth. They are: Princess Maude, daughter of the Princess Royal and the late Duke of Fife.

Lady Mary Cambridge, daughter of Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone.

Lady Katherine Hamilton, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn.

The Hon. Diamond Hardinge, daughter of Viscount Hardinge of Penshurst.

Miss Betty Cator of London and Norfolk. She is the only unmarried girl in the list, but has been a great friend of Lady Elizabeth for about four years.

A REAL BUSY
ROYAL PAIR

Since her engagement, Lady Elizabeth has been a busy young woman sitting for portrait painters, sketchers, sculptors, head dress photographers, etc. The first photograph for which Lady Elizabeth sat since her betrothal has just been completed by J. S. Sargent, R. A., and at the present she is

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THE CHURCH



Historic Westminster Abbey, which won out in the competition among the leading cathedrals in Britain for the Royal Wedding on April 26. One thousand fewer persons will be admitted to the Abbey than were admitted at Princess Mary's wedding.

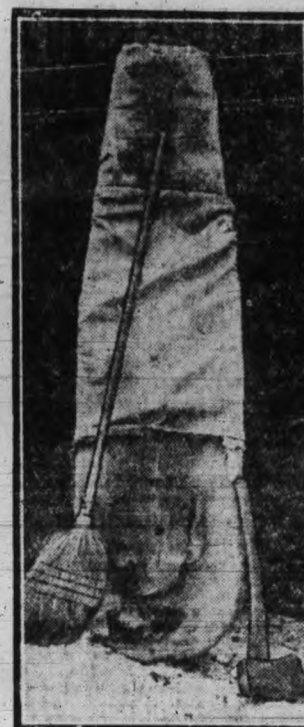
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The Grand National: A Rail, Ditch, and Fence Jump

Erin's Prettiest Colleen



Ireland presents Miss Clodagh Leigh White, shown above, as the Emerald Isle's most beautiful maiden. She's an heiress, too, boys—she recently inherited Bantry House at Cork upon the death of her father. She'll be presented at court this year.



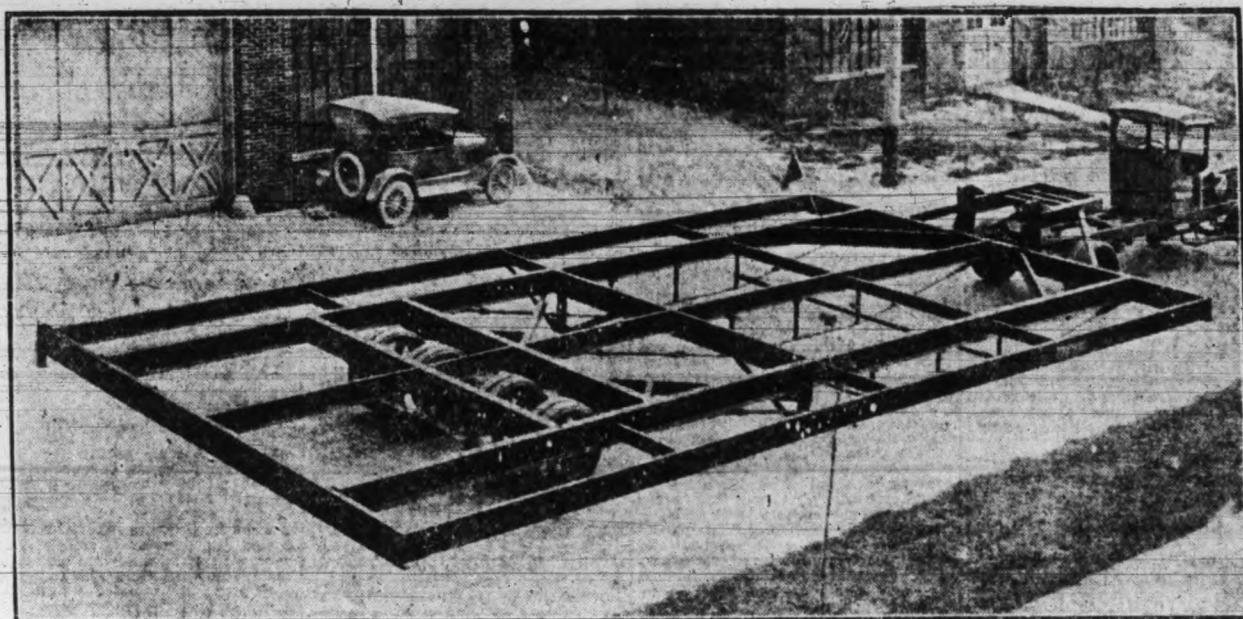
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A Nelson one
month salary
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I admit making
noises through
the house
Miss Pearl Hyndman

For nearly a week this Ottawa house at 26 Pansey Street, upper right, was the scene of a combination of weird and blood-curdling sounds, both by day and night, which baffled not only the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Nelson, but also police investigators. An engineer, who was called in, thought it might be due to the action of the frost heaving the foundations. After a detective, hidden in an upstairs clothes closet, had waited in vain for the ghost to appear, Pearl Hyndman, the 15-year-old servant, confessed that she was making all the noise, and that her instruments of wizardry were an ironing-board, a broom and an axe, upper left, which she struck on the floors, walls and beams of the house. On leaving, she signed the paper, below, which served as both receipt for wages and a written confession. She was fired.

Another Milestone



Senator L. O. David
who has just celebrated his
83rd birthday.



This truck and trailer transported an entire village twelve miles. The village of Jennings, Michigan, grew up around a lumber company's mills, which for many years employed more than 500 men. Recently the mills moved to a larger town twelve miles away, and the village had either to die or move with the mills. So the whole town moved, a building at a time, on this huge truck trailer.

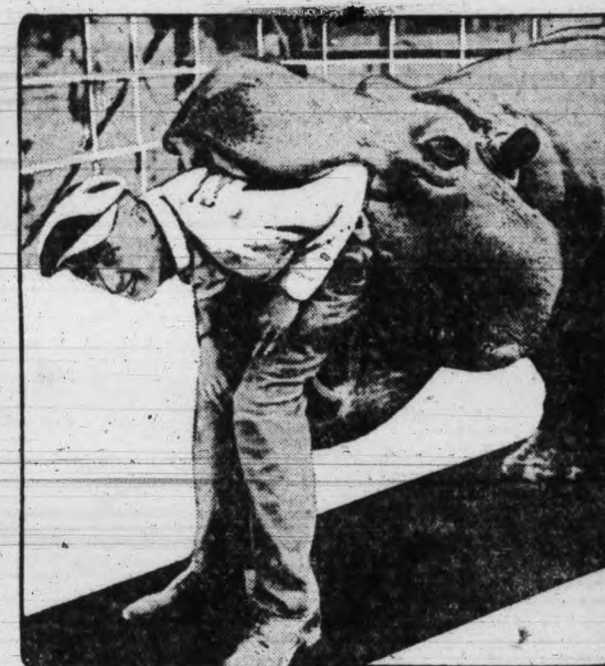


This time it is New Mexico's most beautiful girl. She is Miss Claire Bursum, daughter of Senator Bursum.

Watch Him!

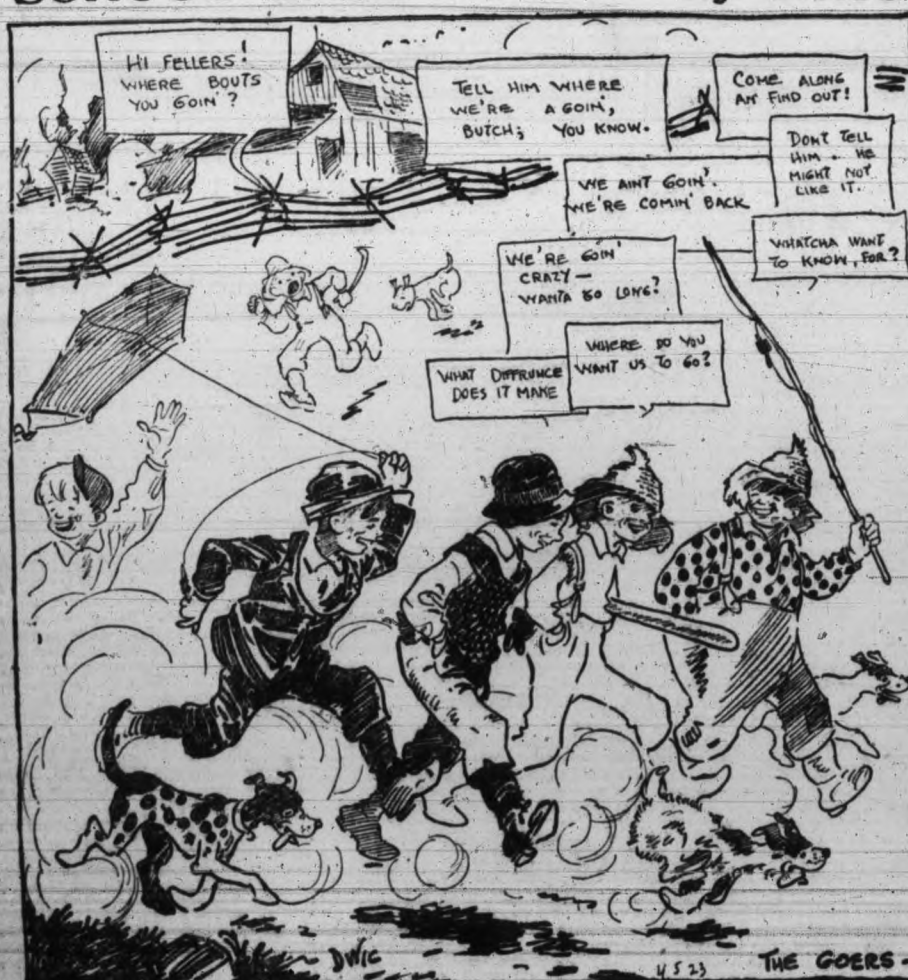


Kenneth Gibson
is climbing rapidly toward film stardom. He served in every major offensive with the A. E. F. and now is headed "over the top" in movieland. His latest role is an important part in the Robertson-Cole production "Daytime Wife." He is the son of Edith McGlone Gibson, the famous newspaper woman.



But this keeper in the London Zoo was on friendly terms with his friend, the Hippopotamus, and the enormous beast made no objection when his lower jaw was used as a chair.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



The King of Siam with his bride, formerly a member of the Royal Siamese ballet. The romance of the monarch and the dancing girl was thoroughly approved by his people.

Advice to Girls



"No nice girl will bob her hair or wear trousers," says Mrs. Anna Clark of Canastota, N. Y. And she has seen a lot of life. When she reached 104 the other day she was made a member of the Daughters of Columbia County Historical Society.

Death Expected Grief-Stricken



George J. Gould
American millionaire, whose death is hourly expected at Mentone, France.



Mrs. George J. Gould
bride of a year who is in constant attendance at her husband's bedside.

THE TIMES PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

SPRING REKINDLES LIFE IN THE WOODS



EVER replete with interest to eyes that care to see its wonders, the forest is now at its best. Trees are taking on new life, the underbrush is bursting into fresh green growth, and ferns are recovering after a winter of quietude.

It is perhaps in the denizens of the woods that the greatest change is now to be seen. Birds, all winter quiet and unobtrusive, are now coming out of their hiding places and making merry in the sunlight of the fine warm days.

This is the nesting season, and already the birds have commenced their quest for a new spring home. Robins, thrushes, and the smaller birds are satisfied with a soft down residence in the fork of a low bush, covered from prying eyes by the new foliage that all undergrowth is now putting out to greet the warmth of the sun.

Woodpeckers are chopping out homes for themselves at the top of dead trees. Chickadees and wrens are searching for a home vacated by the smaller variety of woodpecker. Even a little knothole in the side of a bow will suit them, providing it is reasonably private.

Quail, pheasant and grouse build nests on the ground, but put a lot of care into their choice of a site. The pheasant will find a warm nook in the middle of some tall bracken, and there build a large nest to be well filled with eggs for the season's hatching.

Game birds generally are very astute in

choosing a site for their homes, and rarely, if ever, nest together; each pair finding a locality of their own before laying the first twig of their new home.

The squirrels, raccoons and other denizens of the woods are alive to the change of the seasons, and the squirrels in particular will soon be on the watch for an unguarded nest where he can rob an egg or two without paying for the booty. The squirrel has a bad name for theft, whether it is deserved or not, and birds watch him with eyes a-squint in his daily walks.

In the sand banks of streams kingfishers will tunnel out a shaft and there lay their eggs, secure in the thought that not many of nature's creatures know where to look for them. Sand pipers will follow suit, and indeed the banks of a stream in these days is a much sought place for building sites.

Unfortunately building permits are not required in the woodlands, and we miss much of the beautiful architecture that is there erected every year to house its creatures in the warming rays of the Spring sun.

Dogs in the woods without a guardian these days can do untold damage, and all should make certain that their doggie pets are not the means of breaking up some little bird's Easter nest.

From the lively chatter of the mountain stream, its banks lined with soft waving ferns to the tall sweeping garments of the pine the woods are alive to-day with the rekindling of growth. A walk in the woods at this season of the year is an education that all too few enjoy. Make this an Outing Spring, and keep your eyes open for wild flowers.

BUDDY AND HIS FRIENDS

By Robt. L. Dickey



FOR THE CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night

WHAT HAPPENED AT SNOWED-IN HUT.
Part 10.

(Continued from Last Week.)

Mr. Fox and Mr. Possum thought they had made things look very nice. They brushed up around the stove, they rubbed on the spots where the bacon had splattered on the stove and Mr. Coon washed the dishes.

Mr. Fox said they had better wait until Mr. Badger finished his nap, as it would not be polite for them to leave while he was asleep. "And then we want to show him the way home."

Mr. Fox had his pipe in his pocket, so he made himself comfortable, just as he did at home. He drew up a chair in front of the easy chair in which he was sitting and put his feet on it. Then he lighted his pipe.

He was not very careful about filling his pipe. The tobacco dropped on the floor and when he lighted it he tossed the match over his shoulder.

Mr. Possum curled himself up on a couch of moss and dried leaves in one corner of the room and went to sleep.

By and by Mr. Badger awoke and felt quite refreshed. "I must get right up," he said, "and clean up that room. Dust an inch thick, I know, on everything."

When he opened the bedroom door he stood for a moment and stared. Then he shuffled over to Mr. Fox and lifted his feet from the



chair. "I'll put a paper under your feet," he said. "Keep the seat clean, you know. And would you mind getting up and brushing off your coat? Want to get all the litter on the floor so I can sweep it up, you know."

"My, this is a dusty looking place! I really should not have come to bed. The stove needs cleaning and blacking and, dear me, those cooking pans, Mr. Coon. I guess you forgot to wash those, didn't you?"

"N-o," faltered Mr. Coon, stopping his work on the tinware. "I washed them. What is the matter with them?"

"All greasy," replied Mr. Badger, picking them up and putting them in the dishpan. "I wash my cooking dishes just as clean as the rest of the dishes. I wipe them right on my dish wiper, too. There are folks who think that things cook better in pans that are not washed clean, but for my part I want clean dishes to cook in as well as to eat from. Did you pour boiling water over the dishes?" inquired Mr. Badger.

Mr. Coon had to admit that he didn't. "But I think they look real bright, don't you, Mr. Badger?" he asked.

"Goodness sake, they are not fit to use unless you pour boiling hot water over them," exclaimed Mr. Badger, gathering up all the dishes and placing them in the dish pan. "I'll fix the fire and clean the stove and put on some

water and then I will see if I can make this room look fit to sit in," blustered Mr. Badger, tying a towel over his head and putting on a pair of overalls. "There, now, I am ready for work."

Mr. Possum was peeking out from the covering of leaves, wondering if Mr. Badger had taken leave of his senses.

"I think we will be going," said Mr. Fox. He did not sit down after he got up to brush the tobacco from his coat, but stood looking at Mr. Badger hustling around. "Wish you would come and see us," Mr. Badger, he said. "This is the passage leading to our home."

"I'll see, I'll see," said Mr. Badger. "But it won't be right away. Too much work! Bed to make, room to sweep, dusting and washing dishes."

The rest was lost on Mr. Fox and his companions, for they were running along the passage toward home.

Jimmy Lays a Dozen Spooks

A group of boys had been telling ghost stories around a beach fire as evening fell.

The stories had grown weird and more "spooky" until several members of the group made no secret of the fact that they wished darkness would not come so soon. As the sun dropped down behind the hills and shadows lengthened out into dusk the story-telling continued, only now the older members of the group took part.

The younger boys glanced apprehensively around from time to time. Presently the party split up and the boys made in pairs for their homes.

Walking along together, Jimmy and Tommy, two of the younger members of the ghost-telling jamboree, chatted excitedly about what they had heard. "I don't believe in ghosts," Jimmy stoutly.

Tommy was not so certain about it and kept silent, but as they walked, the boys unconsciously drew closer together, and hurried along with bated breath.

As they passed by a vacant field, there was a rustle in the shrubs nearby. The boys tightened their grip on each other and hustled along. The rustle presently merged into an apparition of something large and white moving in the bushes. At this moment the apparition lifted its head and the boys looked into the mild enquiring eyes of a cow, which tethered in the field, was beginning to long for its barn.

With relief the boys hurried along. Jimmy, slightly older than his companion, volunteered to see his friend home. This was done and Jimmy then set out alone for his own home. Though he did not believe in ghosts, Jimmy would have been very glad of company; the night was so dark and the stillness that came with nightfall broken with unexpected sounds, the source of which he could not place. Jimmy started to whistle, but the tune died away into a dry sound which was little more than a sigh.

Reaching his gate, Jimmy dropped all reserve and bolted up the path for the house. He was about to place his hand on the door knob when he heard a patter of animal feet beside him. He jumped, but remembered in time that it was "sport," a brown retriever dog. Opening the door, Jimmy let himself into the hall. The place was in darkness. Groping for a switch, Jimmy trod on something soft and active on the floor. A wild thing split the air, filled the air. Something sharp and terrible tore into the flesh of his leg.

His fingers finding the switch at this moment, Jimmy turned on the light. Out of the corner of his eye he saw a black cat speeding up the hall, going as if speed regulations meant less than nothing to it. Dropping into a chair, Jimmy fanned himself. He did not believe in ghosts, of course not; but still it was too good to be home. Doubtful about the weird screech in the hall, Jimmy unrolled the stocking from his left leg, and there, plain now in the light of the electric globe, were the marks of a cat's claws. That "ghost" followed the others into the realm of things with a simple explanation.

OYSTERS SETTLE TO A QUIET LIFE



ITH only a sense of touch to guide it, the oyster though it remains anchored firmly to a rock for the greater part of its life, manages to live and thrive in most parts of the world. Born with 2,000,000 of its fellows, the baby oyster is felled to fend for itself at a very early age. It is then about the size of a speck of dust, but seen under the microscope to have a shell and to be complete in every way.

The baby oyster swims about in the water, carried here and there on the tide until it finds something hard to attach itself to before settling down for life. Its means of locomotion are very crude, being but a number of very fine hairs, which too are in the nature of antennae and through which the young oyster has its only sense, that of touch. These sensory hairs are called cilia.

The moment the cilia of the baby oyster come in contact with anything hard and firm the oyster at once attaches itself to that object for life. It may be a rock on the bed of the sea, a pile standing up in the mud, or even a cable under water. As each mature oyster lays a maximum of two million eggs in the season, spawning time in an oyster bank sees a great many baby oysters floating about looking for a home.

If the water is still and not disturbed by gales or wind, the oysters will settle slowly to the bottom and there attach themselves to rocks on the bed of the sea. In this manner the "common" banks of oysters are formed. The "common" oyster is the bivalve found growing in its natural state. "Native" oysters on the other hand are the oysters that man plants out to grow in oyster banks, or packs. These are usually quiet stretches of water which are left uncovered at low tide. One such bank of native oysters may be seen in active operation at Esquimalt, where there is a large oyster colony farmed for commercial purposes.

Equipped with a heart, liver, nerve centres in place of a brain, and most of the requirements of even higher types of marine life, the oyster grows rapidly and in two years or three at the outside reaches its full dimensions. Then it is healthy and in happy surround-

ings it lives to a quiet old age in complacent good will. More often, especially in the case of native oysters, the bivalve is allowed to reach the age of maturity when it is garnered into the market basket, and in time finds its way to our dinner table, where it is highly esteemed as an article of food.

The oyster has a mouth, a contraption of four disc-like plates, to which the cilia waft suitable morsels of food. The plates choose and discriminate by a sense of touch and the oyster is not particular in what it eats. Indeed it can have very little sense of taste at all. From the water the oyster takes oxygen, which it filters through by means of cilia, much as in the various types of fish in all waters. The oyster cannot live in water from which oxygen has been taken to the extent where it is no longer aerated.

Peculiarly enough as long as the oyster is healthy it is not suspected of harboring pearls, and for that reason pearls are seldom found in oyster banks farmed for the market. When an oyster so far forgets itself as to allow its halves to open and sand or any other foreign matter gets inside the shell, then starts the formation of what would in time be a pearl.

Irritated by the strange substance inside it, the oyster tries to put a coating of nacre on the intruder. Nacre is the lining which the bivalve uses to coat its shell, and is a smooth, almost transparently glossy substance. Year by year the oyster gives the grain of sand another coating of nacre, until stage by stage the pearl is formed. After this process has gone on for some time the pearl is large enough to be of merchantable size and in some cases these pearls are of high value.

The Chinese and other nations of the Far East and Near East use this habit of the oyster to advantage by forcing open the shell of the living oyster and placing inside some diminutive trinket. Irritated by this intrusion, the oyster applies a coat of nacre to the intruder, and so on, year by year until the ornament is fully coated. While this never becomes a pearl in the sense we know it, it receives a coat that gives it, too, a market value.

How patiently the oyster fights against the irritation of the sand or trinket may well be imagined, and were it not for the fact that it loses its life at the same time it loses the pearl, the oyster would be as happy to get rid of the nuisance as we are to receive it as a pearl.

Easter Holidays Brought Busy Days

The Easter holiday programme has engaged the attention of the Boys' Work Department of the Y.M.C.A. this week, with an agenda that filled every day for the school members on vacation. The boys held a four-day camp at Beaver Lake from Good Friday until Easter Monday. Those who could not attend the whole time, visited the camp on a hike during the last day and all came in together. The campers, though the weather was early, found the best of weather and had a glorious time at the lake.

On Tuesday the Y.M.C.A. building was alive with the additional activity of billiard and ping pong tournaments. Both events were contested with skill by a large number of entries, and the interest, consequent on the "double-header" has scarcely died down yet.

On Wednesday the energetic members of the Boys' Department engaged in a treasure hunt, an event always popular with the boys. The treasure was eagerly sought and its trail led to unexpected places. On Tuesday the boys engaged in a "Learn Something Hike" in short. This hike proved one of the most engaging of the entire week. The object of the hike was to see over an industrial plant and see how the wheels of industry evolve the finished product that is sold to the markets of the world. The participants in the educational hikes are growing more numerous and the event is likely to be long popular with the boys.

This week the boys were shown over the entire plant of The Times Printing and Publishing Company, expressing keen interest in all that met their eyes. From the gathering of news to the turning out of the finished papers the visitors followed the whole process and left after a busy afternoon of adventure.

On Friday the Department held its annual Bible study tests, followed by a general day on Saturday, when each group made up its own programme and spent the day according to the dictates of its own will. This agenda was merely the additional entertainment of the Easter holiday programme, and the gymnasium and other classes functioned during the week.

Though details are lacking, it is understood the boys will be hosts at a Jamboree Night to be staged early in May, when a number of novel events are planned to take place. The Radio Club of the Department is going to provide a wireless concert, it is planned. In any event there will be a demonstration of the work the radio fans are doing, and this with a special list of gymnasium attractions will be part of the excellent programme to be staged on that occasion.

With the advent of the warmer weather the work of the Boys' Department is lying more and more out-of-doors. The regular classes are sustained, but hikes are taking the place of indoor work to some extent. Soon the camping season will be under way and then the scene of activity will shift to Beaver Lake where the boys have the use of the excellent pavilion constructed there last year for that purpose.

Posted To Ship

Following a long line of boys from the Victoria Division of the Boys' Naval Brigade to train here for their calling at sea on ships of British register, Petty Officer James Thacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thacker of Cadboro Bay, will ship on the Victoria Dollar early next month. Thacker is posted to the ship with three other boys of the Naval Brigade from the Vancouver and Port Haney units, respectively. The Victoria Dollar flies the house flag of the Canadian Robert Dollar Company, a line that has already many locally trained boys in its service. A farwell banquet was held for the boys now awaiting ships, in the Menzies Street Armories last week, where their comrades in training wished the successful candidates good luck in their careers at sea.

Little Brown Dog

FOR a Little Brown Dog, who "sees" me down the hill to the car when I go to town. And carries my bag with an air of pride. As he trots sedately by my side. And waits to see that I'm on all right. And watches the car till it's out of sight—I Thank Thee!

For the way he fears down the hill to meet That car at night on his mad little feet—The car that will bring me, he knows, from town—And the joyous greeting, as I step down, A greeting the passengers hear, and see, Every one of them envying me.

I Thank Thee! For the great true heart that is in his eyes, Tender, and patient, and brave and wise. That makes him know when I'm sick, or sad, And, knowing, love me the more—dear lad—With a love unquestioned, high and fine—For all that, Little Dog of Mine.

I Thank Thee! Minnie Leona Upton in New York Times.

Wireless Aids Mariner In Doubt

Boy readers will now have another game to add to their list in connection with model boats and dainty yachts; and that is direction finding by wireless. Mariners for a great many years have kept their craft on the broad ocean lanes by "shootings the sun" with a sextant.

The sextant is an instrument by means of which mariners may, by sighting the sun, obtain data from which they can work out mathematically the position of the ship. This finding is then applied to a chart, and the real position of the ship becomes apparent.

The sun is not always visible, and when the mariners want it most, during a heavy storm, it is not to be seen. A storm at sea, where there is plenty of room to sail without striking land, is of little moment, but a storm near a coast is an anxious trial for the men on board ship.

By means of wireless the master of a vessel may ask for the position of his ship, and shore stations will be able to tell him from the strength and direction of the wireless signals his operator sends out.

Such a station as this is known as a "D.F." or direction finding station. The first on the Canadian side of the Pacific Coast has now been authorized, and will shortly be put into commission by the Federal Government.

Radio fans will know that every aerial "works better" one way than another, that is, it will send and receive signals with greater effect towards one point of the compass better than all others. Direction finding stations use this to measure the force or amplitude of the signals sent by ships off the coast.

The operation of the "D.F." station is simple in the extreme. The ship calls for her position and is told to send on its wireless so that the shore station may make tests and measure the strength of the signals. Then by the shore stations find out from what direction the ship's signals are coming and then compare notes.

To one station the signals may be from the west and to another from the west-nor-west. This gives the shore stations a triangle, which they draw on paper, and then by a simple formula they can tell where and how far away the ship is. The news is then transmitted to the ship.

The whole operation, from the time the ships calls for her position until that position is found and given to her, takes two minutes. The "D.F." station is to the ship offshore what the telephone "information" is to the city telephone sub-station.

The use of wireless in this manner is a great aid to the vessels, and the new station which is to be erected on the West Coast of Vancouver Island may be the means of preventing many wrecks, it is said. Thus wireless, servant of man, adds to his security at sea even more than it has at first thought possible.

Victoria Boy Scout Association News

Wood Badge—Scoutmaster C. S. Frampton, of Fairfield Troop, has now received the award of the Wood Badge, making the third in Victoria. The Victoria members of the First Gilwell Park Troop are now 100% Wood Badgers (or "Brocks"), a record which is not equaled by any other district in Canada.

Easter Camps.

Victoria West Pack—This Pack, under S.M. MacArthur, loaded up the old trek cart on Friday morning, and started the camping season, as usual, in the Easter holiday. Fifty per cent. of the Pack turned out, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The damp condition of the surroundings made the fire-lighting a real test of woodcraft, and most of the Cubs proved their ability to find dry material and get it alight with the regulation two matches, even under these conditions. There was only one tendered in camp, and all the others had camped together before, some of them several times, so that the S.M. in charge was not kept very busy. Dr. Francis, of Parsons Bridge, very kindly provided the use of the camp site, and also of a steady horse for riding practice, which was much appreciated by the Cubs. The cooking was first-class. Camp was struck at sundown on Monday. The return to town made in record time.

The Third Troop camped at Mr. Hagan's Farm, just beyond Sleggett. Fourteen boys left the Troop Headquarters at nine o'clock sharp on Friday, March 30, with two trek carts and marched up Quadra Street, taking the East Spanish Road at Royal Oak. Lunch was

lunched just before Steffy's Cross Road, and then the trek was continued along this road and the reached at 2:45 p.m. After beds had been made up, the hay some of the boys went for the Spanish Arm. On Saturday

the trek was made to Tod Inlet and the Spanish Arm. On Sunday after lunch the boys went to the Spanish Arm. On Sunday after lunch the boys went to the Spanish Arm.

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Showed Presence of Mind



BURTON GRAINGER.

Humming Birds Build Dainty Nest

Those who have watched the humming bird hovering over a bed of flowers in the Summer time, darting now and then into the heart of a flower a long thin beak to take his fee of its sweetness, will picture the little fellow as a bundle of live-wires. Even when he pauses to inspect a flower, his wings buzz with the rapidity of things that move so fast that we lose their outline and see but the blur of their motion.

Yet the humming bird does come to rest, though seldom it is that we are permitted to see it in this strange position. During the Spring time Mr. and Mrs. Humming Bird retire to a carefully chosen shrub in the bushes and there select the site of their future home. The birds are so tiny that it takes a very observant eye indeed to watch their movements.

Twigs and the coarser mosses used by a large multitude of birds are disregarded by these particular home-builders. Nothing but the softest of feather linings will suit them.

The nest, when it has once been begun, rises rapidly, and is soon seen to be a diminutive replica of the round nest built by larger birds. It is lashed piece by piece into a tiny fork on the bush, and the interior is the acme of soft and downy comfort.

When the nest is completed, the humming birds rest from their labors of building and take to the real work of the season. Mrs. Humming Bird places two eggs in the nest. As small, as delicately made as the birds are themselves, the eggs of the humming bird repose side by side in the bottom of the little home like two small pearls on a cushion of velvet.

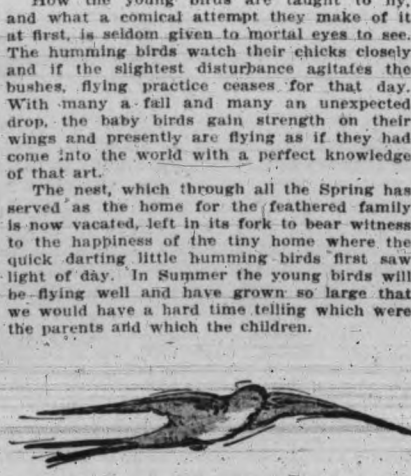
Nesting then begins and the birds take turns in watching the nest.

After the eggs are hatched out, two little mouths raise eager voices in a tiny crescendo squeak. Food is their cry, and the parent birds are now busy as never before. They gather food that they know will be unexpected ones and feed it to them with as much care as ever a nestling was fed. To our way of thinking it is a very short time until the humming bird children are large and strong enough to fly, but for the parent birds it must seem ages, as they have to carry food to the downy home incessantly for many days before this stage is reached.

How the young birds are taught to fly, and what a comical attempt they make of it at first, is seldom given to mortal eyes to see. The humming birds watch their chicks closely and if the slightest disturbance agitates the bushes, flying practice ceases for that day.

With many a fall and many an unexpected drop, the baby birds gain strength on their wings and presently are flying as if they had come into the world with a perfect knowledge of that art.

The nest, which through all the Spring has served as the home for the feathered family is now vacated, left in its fork to bear witness to the happiness of the tiny home where the quick darting little humming birds first saw light of day. In Summer the young birds will be flying well and have grown so large that we would have a hard time telling which were the parents and which the children.



Fastest Public Speaker in Canada Makes the Hansard Reporters Blink

W. F. Nickle, K.C., Hits
250 Words Per Minute

Takes Two Newspapermen to Keep Track
of His Speeches, and They're Lucky
If They Can Do It.

MR. W. F. NICKLE, K. C., who is the Independent Conservative member for Kingston in the Ontario legislature, unquestionably stands out as Canada's most rapid speaker. His average rate of speech is set forth as 250 words a minute, and this would assuredly give him the title of the whirlwind orator.

In his recent address on the budget in the legislature, Mr. Nickle spoke for four hours without even turning the proverbial hair. Thus, at the 250 words a minute, an average he easily maintained, he uttered 15,000 words an hour, or 60,000 words during his entire speech.

He is justly regarded as a terror or heart-breaker to the newspapermen. When he was in the federal house, Hansard invariably assigned two men to him, one to check up the other, and even then they were exceedingly fortunate if they secured a verbatim report. He speaks distinctly, although there is a peculiar squeak in his voice, and he would not be described as an orator in the strict acceptance of the term.

It is not very generally known that when the present Ontario cabinet was being formed Mr. Nickle was pressed very strongly by Premier Drury to take the portfolio of attorney-general. He declined on the ground that he had too many calls upon his profession, but in the light of subsequent events there is no doubt that political reasons had much to do with his decision.

When General Sir Archibald Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., late commander of the last Canadian Division, and now commandant of the R.M.C., Kingston, had to make an affidavit recently, he thought of one of his old officers, Major Billy Nickle, M.C., a barrister in the London City.

On arriving at the office and enquiring for him, a lady stenographer promptly replied: "Major Nickle is not in at present." The general thereupon suggested that the other members of the firm, Mr. W. F. Nickle, M.P., or Mr. J. M. Farrell, would be able to help him, but they also were absent. "I am sorry to say, sir," explained the lady stenographer, "that all the members of the firm had to go to the police court this morning."

"You distress me exceedingly," snarled answered the old commander of the 1st Division. "Please tell them when they return that General Macdonell sincerely trusts that they received a light sentence."

Three Secretaries Handle Prince's Mail

Daily Mail Bag of Prince of Wales Often
Contains Fifteen Hundred Letters.

More than seven hundred letters are received by the Prince of Wales every day. Frequently his letterbag has contained as many as fifteen or sixteen hundred.

A few days before the prince started on his Indian tour two thousand letters a day were sent to him.



Prince of Wales

The prince's correspondence is dealt with by the controller of his household, an official who is assisted by three secretaries. Their duty is to sort all letters, and bring to the prince's notice anything that may require his personal attention.

The mail, on being delivered, is put into baskets labelled "Engagements," "Legal," "Financial," and "General." The last-named basket is always well filled. The prince receives on an average about two hundred requests for his signature every day, in fact, these requests became so numerous recently that he had to make a rule that no one who was not known personally to him should be given his signature.

A large number of begging letters are, of course, received. These are only noticed when the writers seem to have a special grievance. If the applicant is really deserving, the prince does what he can to help them. Every day he receives scores of invitations to open public institutions, attend dinners or other functions, and it is said that if all these invitations were accepted, the prince would have three or four engagements of this nature for every day throughout the year.

The very fact that Winston Churchill has not abandoned hope of becoming premier of Great Britain some day means that British politics will not be altogether humdrum for the next few years.

Churchill and Lloyd George are side-tracked for the moment, but they must always be reckoned with because of their strong sense of the dramatic, which Grey, Asquith, Bonar Law and many of the other English leaders lack. Asquith once described Churchill as "a genius without judgment." Just what effect the recent publication of his naval history of the great war with its sensational disclosures will have upon his future political career is a problem.

Churchill, it is said in the political clubs, was the only politician whom Lloyd George had any keen fear. It was for this reason that he always found a place for him in his cabinet—to keep him as quiet as possible.

But now Churchill is limited by no bounds. What fireworks will happen when he returns to the political arena recuperated in health is a favorite speculation in English political circles just now.



SIR ARCHIBALD MACDONELL
Left Centre
STANLEY BALDWIN BONAR LAW

Luther Burbank's 74th Birthday

Among his friends—the flowers and plants and foliage which he has nurtured for almost half a century—Luther Burbank has just celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday. With enthusiasm undimmed and with a deep conviction that he has by no means totalled the sum of his accomplishments, this venerable naturalist has resolved to work harder this year than ever before. There are so many things he wants to do, he says, and so little time to do them.

Credited by many of his disciples with an almost articulate communion with the denizens of his gardens and fields at Santa Rosa, Cal., he believes that his experiments have reached only a preliminary stage of their development. He hopes to add to the Burbank potato, the stoneless prune, the massive cherries, the fruitful wheat and the thornless citrus still further botanical triumphs before the final Experiment.

Nor does his labor among the flowers prevent him from holding an absorbing interest in the community life around him. He gives his utmost to aid in the development of the human life around him and is foremost in every movement that looks to the improvement of the Boy Scouts, the playground activities and the schools. He tries, too, to see as many as he can of the dozens of visitors who descend on him each day.

He hopes to include in this year's programme a visit to Lancaster, Mass., where he was born in 1849 and where from his father's farm he attended the Lancaster schools. This trip across the continent has been planned for the period at which he can best leave his 6,000 experiments and his 5,000 distinct botanical specimens.

When the Hon. Hugh Guthrie is not at Ottawa looking after the affairs of the country he is usually to be found in his office in the law firm, of which he is a partner, at Guelph, Ont. On one occasion the telephone in his private office rang, and Hugh answered it.

A voice enquired: "Who is speaking?" The member for South Wellington readily recognized the voice of his young son, and although busy he was always ready for a little fun with his children, so he replied:

"The cleverest man in the city."

"Oh, I beg your pardon sir," answered the voice, "but they have given me the wrong number."

A Page About People



HON. W. E. RANEY

The recent illness of the Hon. W. E. Raney unmistakably demonstrated that he is one of the few members of the Ontario legislature who is really missed when unable to take his seat.

He is the only lawyer among the U.F.O.-Labor group, and in his absence the big gap is provided of nobody being able to pilot through any bills requiring legal skill.

Particularly was this the case with the sale of securities measure, better known as the "blue sky" law, the passing of which is regarded as so essential in the light of recent events. Discussion on the second reading was resumed one day, but it was soon discovered impossible to make any real progress without the guiding genius of the attorney-general. His own pet bill against the publication of betting odds had, of course, also to be held up, and quite a few other laws shared a similar fate.

Of course, Premier Drury is a doctor of laws, but this distinction does not get him anywhere when purely legal matters are under consideration. It did, however, call for considerable good-humored-banter when Mr. Raney was so much missed. He was referred to by the lawyers on the opposition benches, of whom there is a goodly sprinkling, as "the acting attorney-general" and "my learned friend the prime minister," all of which, with some additions, he took with his usual good humor. He also observed at one stage that "common sense was often better than law." In any case, Hon. Mr. Raney was badly missed.



EDWARD JOHNSON
Right Centre
TIMOTHY HEALY K.C.

Edward Johnson, the Guelph boy who has won success in the operatic world and is now leading tenor at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, was in Vancouver recently and was entertained by the Canadian Club at luncheon. In the course of his address the famous singer appealed for a wider appreciation of things artistic by Canadian business men.

"I hope none of you is like the man who attended one of my recitals recently," he said. "This man came in late and argued with the usher, who told him he could not go down the aisle until I had finished singing a number."

"I've paid for my seat and I'm going there," he said in loud tones.

"I'm sorry. You cannot go in. You are drunk," said the usher.

"I know I'm drunk," was the reply. "If I wasn't do you think I'd be at a high brow show like this?"

A special table for former Guelph residents was reserved by the Vancouver Canadian Club and a vote of thanks to the tenor was moved by Mr. E. B. Bollert, who taught him in Sunday school in the old Guelph days.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin has the makings of a very dangerous chancellor, according to some London criticism. The most popular chancellors of the exchequer are those who know nothing about the exchequer, who, not being busybodies, do not set everyone by the ears. But Mr. Baldwin is a man of push and go, a positive man with very definite ideas and very strong convictions.

Something of Bonar Law's famous tranquillity, however, seems to have been caught by this chancellor in the quiet conference shown in the photograph.

It is even hinted, though, that Mr. Baldwin, after the prolonged "magnifying" of his former chief, Lloyd George, is enamored of tranquillity himself.

Though affected, like everyone else, by the Georgian magnetism, Mr. Baldwin certainly disliked the Georgian pose and he detected the Georgian influence. He wanted to get back to parties, or, as he would call them, "principles," and he was one of the inner ring that instigated the rebellion that led to the fall of the little Welsh giant.

Mr. Baldwin is explaining some of the details of his arrangements for funding the British debt to the United States after his return to England.

Painted All Except Howls of His Wolves

Interesting Picture of Ernest Thompson
Seton Regarding Proclivities of
Ravenous Wolves.

ONE of the Canadian writers who has made a really signal success is Ernest Thompson Seton, sometime Seton Thompson, and earlier still plain Thompson, formerly of Toronto, where his youth was spent and where he got a great part of his training as a naturalist under the late Dr. Brodie, the noted entomologist. People wonder why Thompson changed his perfectly good name. His brother J. Enoch Thompson, and others of this large family, find it very usable. But Seton has a romantic side to his nature, and when he found out that his great-grandmother, Ann Seton, only child of Lord George Seton, Earl of Winton, and exiled Jacobite rebel, was his great-great-grandmother, he determined to at last do her honor by perpetuating the name if not the extinct title. So he has held on to this pleasant old name ever since, and recently has christened his new estate, near Greenwich village, Conn., "De Winton."

But this is not what we began to say. We were going to talk about Elbert Hubbard and Thompson Seton. Elbert, the East Aurora sage and philosopher, was not exactly a lover of Thompson, and on one occasion made the remark in black and white that Thompson Seton's book, "Wild Animals I have Known," ought to have been called "Wild Animals Whom Nobody Else Has Ever Known."

But the animus went back even further than this. Some years ago Hubbard went off on one of his long trips through the eastern states. He was not "attired like one of these," but very much like a superior tramp or hiker. Well, he went on a self-invited visit to Seton's estate, Cos Cob, and called in his dusty clothes at the Seton Mansion. He was not received with acclaim. In fact, despite his long hair and his famous tie and his magnificent eye, nobody recognized him. So he went away, and a little later wrote a scathing article in the Palladium, in which he satirized Thompson and his numerous hyphenates. He also referred with unholly mirth to the stencilled wolf and other tracks, which he declared were decorating all the Seton fences at Cos Cob. He tried, in fact, to make it appear that Seton was nothing but a cheap poseur.

Nevertheless, he did not seriously damage the prestige of Seton, who has continued to sustain his reputation as an artist and writer of note. To-day he is reputed to be worth a million. Major Pond says that after Henry Ward Beecher, Thompson Seton is the most popular and clever lecturer he ever handled, and he reaps a golden harvest from his pen.

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Brilliant Daughter of Lord Knollys Marries a Tobacco Clerk



LORD KNOLLYS



THE HON. ELIZABETH CHECKLEY



RICHARD HENRY CHECKLEY



H.M. THE DOWAGER

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

London society is now puzzling over one of the worst predicaments in its history.

When Alexandra Knollys (pronounced Knowles) so forgot all the obligations of her social circle last November as to marry a tobacco shop clerk, fashionable society of Mayfair and Belgrave began to consider forgetting her.

Hon. Alexandra is now plain Mrs. Richard Henry Checkley. Richard Checkley served in the British forces during the war, first as a plain private, but later attained a commissioned rank. Then demobilization came. Through the influence of one of his officers Checkley obtained a position as assistant salesman, serving behind the counter of John Cotton, Limited, tobacco merchant in Albemarle Street, London.

Then the Hon. Alexandra Knollys, figuratively speaking, threw a bomb at her cast. It was a serious question. Could the titled ladies of Mayfair be expected to welcome to their palaces a former cigar clerk?

It was as if the royal family itself had committed the eighth deadly sin, for no family of the nobility has been closer to the royal family than that of Knollys. The present Mrs. Checkley's father, Lord Knollys, as private secretary to King Edward VII. and King George till 1912, when he retired on account of his age, was as much at home in Buckingham

Palace as in his own residence. And next to the King himself his private secretary knows more of the things that matter than perhaps any other man in the kingdom, for the confidential reports of the prime minister, the secretary of state and the foreign secretary are only a few of those, besides all the others relating to social matters, that pass through his hands.

Even more confidential and close to the royal family than her father's position was that of the Hon. Alexandra's aunt, the Hon. Charlotte Knollys, who has been bedchamber woman and confidential friend and adviser to the Queen, Mother Alexandra, known as a marvellous linguist, a born musician, an excellent raconteur of good stories and the most tactful woman in the world.

Nobody has been more interested in the Hon. Alexandra Knollys than the Queen Mother herself. She was the godmother of Mrs. Checkley, whose second name, Louisa, is composed of the first syllables of the names of the late King Edward VII.'s daughters, the Princesses Louise, Victoria and Maud.

Mr. Checkley is the second husband of Hon. Alexandra Knollys. Her first marriage was with Capt. Allan Mackenzie, of the Grenadier

Guards, younger brother of Sir Victor Mackenzie, baronet, who acted as best man to Lord Lascelles at his recent marriage to the Princess Mary.

Long before she entered into this marriage, however, Miss Knollys had given indications that she considered the rigid discipline of the court too artificial and subversive to real freedom. Her mother's stern influence and the wishes of her godmother, it is believed, were largely responsible for keeping her within the very narrow path of convention identified with the tradition of the royal house.

Alexandra Knollys, like a dutiful child, it is stated, submitted and married Captain Allan Mackenzie. The marriage was entirely happy in every way, except that this energetic woman who thought for herself also had an intense ambition to be more useful than decorative and social.

The war made as great changes in her life as in her social environment. Capt. Mackenzie gallantly gave up his life for his country in the first line trenches. His wife also did her full share of service. In France she became a nurse.

It was there that she met Mr. Checkley. He had been gassed and wounded in the trenches.

But in spite of his illness he was always cheerful and determined to go back to the front lines. Her interest in his character grew. Of a decent northern middle-class family he had been educated for a profession until the war interfered with his plans, and he was glad to accept the position obtained for him by a brother officer.

Mrs. Mackenzie had almost passed out of Mr. Checkley's thoughts, except when he recollected her kindness as a nurse. But one day, dressed in the motoring habit of a fashionable woman, she walked into his store and made inquiries for him. Their wedding soon afterwards in Scotland electrified and shocked the fashionable world.

Just what the fashionable society of London will do Mr. and Mrs. Checkley probably do not care in the least. Her high-spirited character is known. It is to Queen Alexandra that Mrs. Checkley's former social circle is looking for a decision. Will the Queen invite her god-daughter's husband to her dinner table?

Those who know Mr. Checkley speak highly of him as a man of integrity and industry; a brilliant conversationalist, and a man who with the support of his wife's wealth will make a position for himself in the business world after he and his wife return from a long honeymoon.

Graveyard's Tenants Give Dr. Neil Panic

Celebrated Minister Found His Ghosts
Were Only a Flock of Fright-
ened Sheep.

Nobody who knows him now would ever imagine that Rev. John Neil, D.D., was ever superstitious, but by his own confession there was such a time in his life. When he was a young lad in Mono a neighbor had committed suicide and, according to the traditions of the time, his ghost would walk abroad for nights until his soul was exorcised.

It so happened that one night young Neil had been to church and was returning home when, as he came to a very dark piece of road, alongside the graveyard, he fell over something.

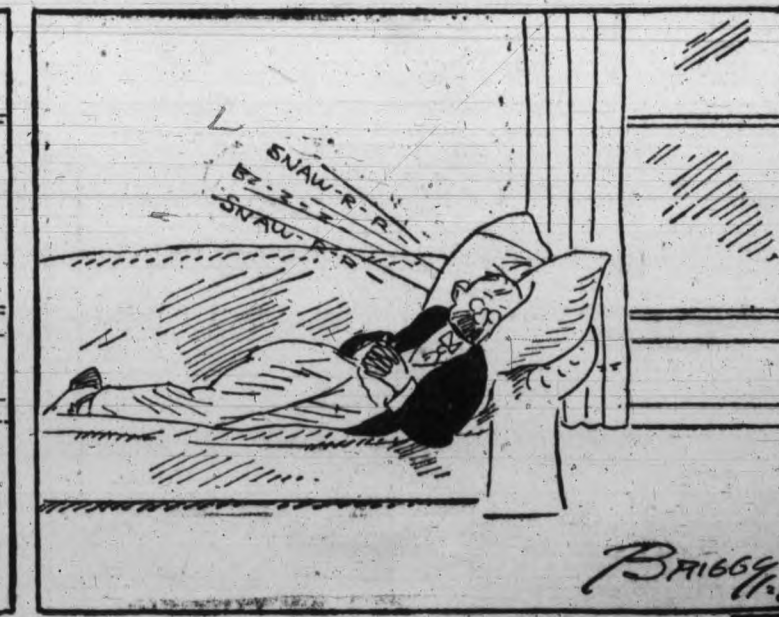
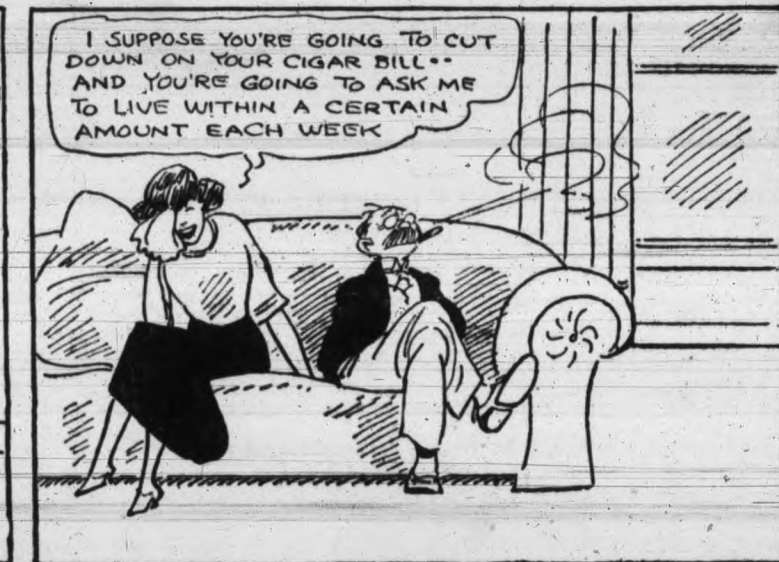
Previously in a state of terror for fear that he would meet the self-murderer on the road, the lad fell into a panic when there was a rush on every side of him. For a moment he believed that all the inhabitants of the graveyard were upon him. He found, however, that he was in the midst of a flock of sheep and that he had fallen over one lying in the road. This somewhat allayed his fears, but the doctor confesses that he ran home as fast as he could, taking no chances of meeting the suicide.

Although most of the early settlers in Mono were superstitious, Dr. Neil tells of one who was not. He had a wife who ruled him with a rod of iron. She died suddenly. One of the neighbors offered to sit up with the widow, but the reply was:

"No, I am not nearly as much afraid of her to-night as I was a week ago when she was alive and well."

Mr. and Mrs. -

By Briggs



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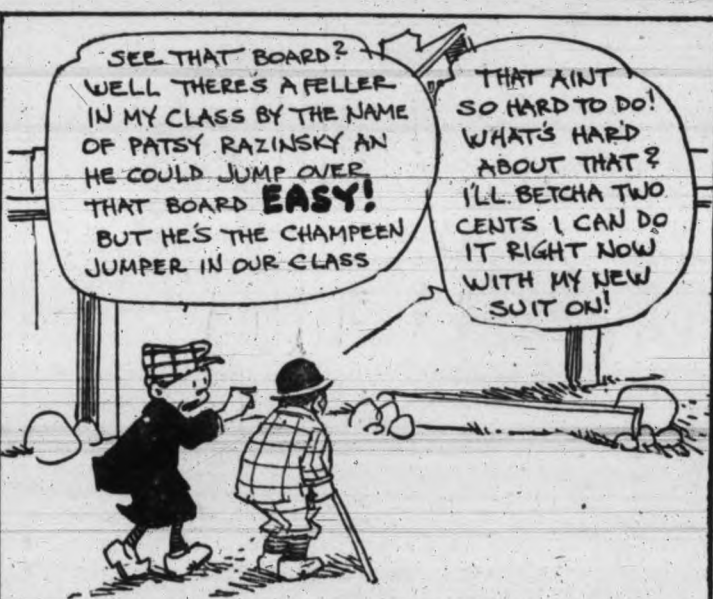
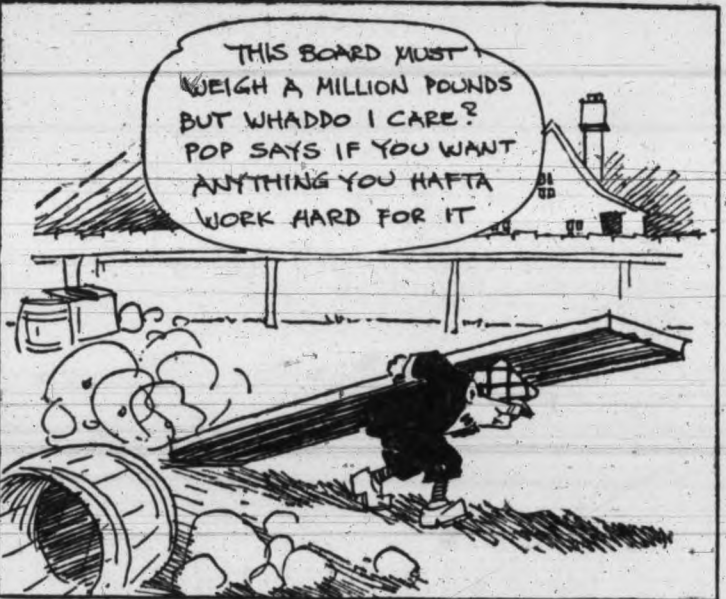
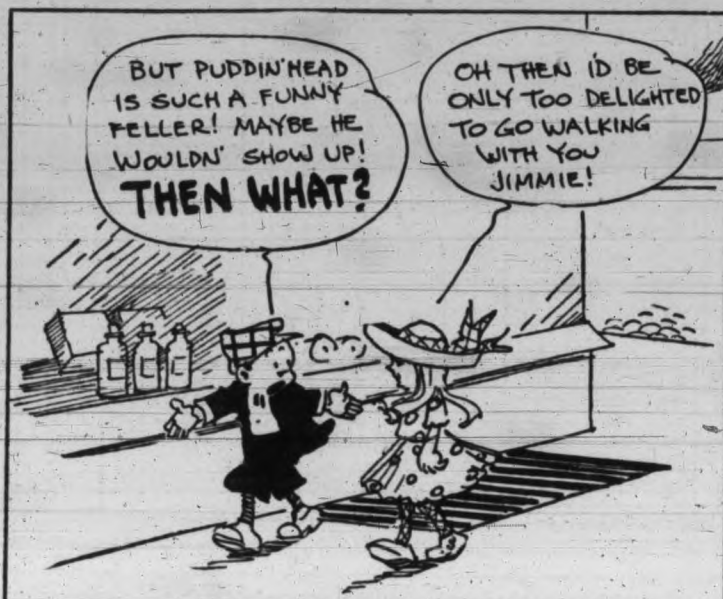
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LATEST NEWS OF THE MARKETS

C. H. L. BRANSON JOINS BOND FIRM

Is Now Associated With R. P. Clark & Co.

C. H. L. Branson, associated with the oil interests of Lord Cowdray at Tampico, Mexico, for the past sixteen years, is now identified with the bond and investment firm of R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd., 632 Fort Street. Mr. Branson has recently purchased a home in the Uplands, at Midland Road. For four years Mr. Branson was in charge of the Royal Dutch Shell Subsidiary Company, known as the Oil Fields of Mexico Company, at Tampico, Vera Cruz, Mexico. With previous experience on the London

Stock Exchange with the firm of G. R. Goldsmith & Co., Mr. Branson is taking an active part in the work of the firm he has now joined. A member of the Union Club, Mr. Branson is also an ardent golf enthusiast.

Some of the largest development work in Mexico was awarded under contract to Lord Cowdray. The port works and harbor construction of Vera Cruz, Salina Cruz and Puerto Mexico, the Tehuantepec Railway are among the better known of these contracts. Recently Lord Cowdray became founder of the British organization known as the Eagle Oil Company of Mexico, which to-day forms part of the Royal Dutch Shell Company.

NEW YORK COUPLE DANCED STEADILY FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS

New York, April 7.—A new world's record for continuous dancing was claimed to-day by Miss Ruth Holbeck and Jack Butler, who tripped the waxed floors of a Broadway jazz palace for thirty-six hours and thirteen minutes. The old record was twenty-seven hours, recently set by Miss Alma Cummings of Texas and several partners.

Miss Holbeck and Butler, who began to fox-trot at 9.47 o'clock Thursday night, finished in a wait at ten o'clock this morning. Holbeck lost eight pounds and wore out two pairs of shoes and stockings, while Butler was ten pounds lighter and minus a pair of thick-soled shoes and socks.

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STEEL OUTPUT IN BRITAIN INCREASES

Cotton Industry Is Reported Still Depressed

London, April 7.—Continued progress in the British iron and steel industry is noted in the monthly review of business conditions in the United Kingdom published by the United States Chamber of Commerce in London. The survey points to the fact that the average daily rate of production during February rose six per cent as compared with January, while six more blast furnaces were in operation.

The production of steel ingots and castings in February amounted to 707,100 tons, the highest since December, 1920.

Cotton.
On the other hand, the Lancashire cotton industry is still depressed. One hundred thousand operatives are affected by the recommendation of the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation for a reduction of production in April in the mills spinning United States cotton. The crop produced in April is two-thirds of the spinning machinery. A bill has been introduced in Parliament which would compel all Lancashire spinners to contribute a levy of six pence a bale on all raw cotton used in the United Kingdom. The money thus collected would go to swell the funds of the Empire cotton growing corporation and would be used in expanding the production of the raw material in various parts of the Empire.

Cost of Living.
The survey notes a one-point drop in the cost of living to seventy-six per cent above the figure for July, 1914, but points out that wholesale prices have risen three-tenths of one per cent.

The number of unemployed on March 19 was 1,260,500, or 250,000 less than in January. This figure does not take into account the strike of farm laborers.

Auntie had come to stay, and little Mary, with some pride, was showing a jumper she had knitted herself. "And did my little niece make this all by herself?" asked Auntie.

"Nearly, Auntie—all but this hole you put your head through, and that was there before I started!"—Tit-Bits.

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PROVINCE TELLS READERS STORY OF SAANICH BERRIES

Optimistic Forecast for 1923 Season Is Offered

The highlight of invaluable publicity has suddenly been turned upon Saanich and her premier industry of berry-growing, the Vancouver Daily Province devoting most of two columns and a conspicuous heading to an optimistic market page discussion of prospects, while dealing sympathetically with the island growers' viewpoint in the recent controversy over formation of a close co-operation organization for marketing.

The following extracts of this review are of particular interest, the article closing with the optimistic forecast:

"In spite of some carried-over jam stocks, the general expectation is for a healthy, normal demand for new fruit."

"In the island district winter has been kind to the berry plants and vines. Assuming that spring and summer assaults of weevils can be held at bay, everything in these bountiful fruit gardens of Southern Vancouver Island will be lovely. The districts adjacent to Victoria are the oldest commercial producers of berries in the Province."

"Logan" a Coming Fruit.

"This tender infant in the berry world, the loganberry, is worth watching. It has special significance for the Pacific Coast, because it can not withstand zero-weather. An eastern market of huge proportions

awaits the loganberry, as its peculiar shipping problems are worked out.

Sales Nursing Necessary. According to H. E. Tanner, manager of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, the future of the loganberry in the local markets will be controlled to some extent by a policy of careful sales nursing.

As a fruit for the making of juices and wines, its future is possibly unrivalled. In addition to its increasingly common home use, a movement is on foot for its manufacture into wines under the supervision of the Provincial Government and possibly for its sale through wholesalers and Government liquor stores.

Gordon Head and Saanich fruit-growers are nothing if not enthusiastic on the subject of their fruit. They claim a firmer strawberry, a better shipper, finer, color and more toothsome. They also claim a cleaner berry because of the invariable local practice of packing straw under the plants to prevent dirt and grit from coming in contact with the fruit. They point out that last year a boat was chartered by mainland buyers at an additional cost of one cent a pound in order to secure these island berries.

Successful Co-Operation.

This intense pride in the quality of their product together with their local co-operative success in the past, offers, in part, an explanation as to why the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association recently refused to join the proposed central union advocated by California co-operationists for British Columbia berry growers. As their record shows, these island men are thorough believers in the principle of co-operation; but they feel that there is a point beyond which it is not possible to co-operate economically.

W. F. Somers, president of the Gordon Head Association, says that in any case the public need not worry about the effect of these various co-operative ideas upon retail prices.

"The aim is simply that of eliminating waste in distribution. There will always remain plenty of competition," he said. "Last year we had to meet Missouri berries in competition on the prairies, and only the other day I was told by a canning man that he had been offered cherries from Italy for glass purposes at keen prices."

DUNCAN BEATS CHEMAINUS.

Special to The Times

Duncan—A game of basketball was played in the Chemainus Hall on Thursday evening between the Duncan Seniors and the Chemainus team. The Duncan team won out by a score of 30-17. E. Evans, of Duncan, acted as referee. The teams were: Duncan—Dr. French, Evans, J. Dixon, A. Dixon, Rutledge, McNicol. Chemainus—Stickney, McBride, Michola, J. Lowe, Bidlake, B. Lowe.

Part of the pageant will probably be a Battle of the Seasons, showing the conquest of Winter by Spring. There will also be representations of fairy stories, like Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella, Puss in Boots and others equally familiar, together with the presentation of legends, such as Robin Hood.

The central idea is to display British Columbian, and particularly Victorian, genius in pageant, play, art, sport, industry and commerce, with a spirit of originality, beauty and festivity. The help of every person with practical ideas, or with any kind of carnival equipment or experience, or with time to spare, will be cordially welcomed by any of the various committees.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th Battalion C.E.F.)—the Canadian Scottish Regiment; armories, Victoria, B.C., April 6, 1923.

Parades—The battalion will parade as strong as possible at the drill hall on Thursday next, the 12th inst., at 8.15 p.m. for the purpose of carrying out a short route march; dress, shell jackets, sporrans, kilts, hose, spats, etc., both pipe and band will attend; pipers will lead the parade. The commanding officer, specially requests that every member of the regiment make it his business to be present on this parade.

Notice

At the annual general meeting of the Regimental Rifle Association the following officers were appointed: President, Capt. J. Wise; vice-president and treasurer, Capt. Glen H. Rand; joint secretaries, Lieut. R. B. Mathews and Cpl. S. Raybone; committee, Capt. W. E. Tapley, C.S.M. W. J. Lisney, C.Q.M.S. H. W. Burton, Sergt. C. Coutts and C.Q.M.S. W. E. Mathews; C.Q.M.S. E. Ashe will act for assistant adjutant. A meeting

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